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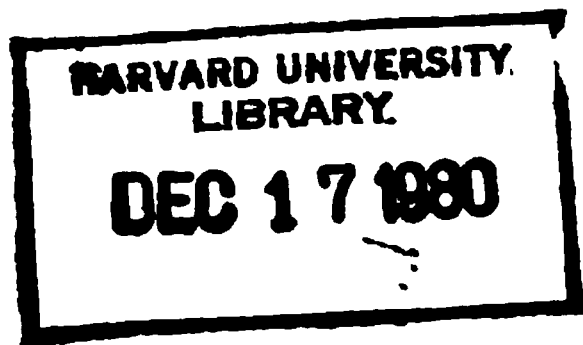
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## INTRODUCTION

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A recent writer, in speaking of family histories and graveyard inscriptions, says: "To read a genealogy may be to a thinking and reflecting mind, like walking in a cemetery, and reading the inscriptions on the gravestones. Each of the names in the table of one, or on the stone in the other, is the memorial—perhaps the only memorial—of a human heart that once lived and loved; a heart that kept its pulsations through some certain period of time and then ceased to beat, and has moulded into dust."

Each had its joys and sorrows, its cares and burdens, its afflictions and hopes, its conflicts and achievements, its opportunities wasted or improved, and its inevitable hour of death. Each of these dates of birth, marriage, death, how significant! What a day was each of these dates to some human family or to some circle of loving, human hearts! And the presence of death drives the mind to thoughts of immortality. Memorials of the dead are not of death alone, but of life also. They died, therefore they lived. And as the mind thinks of the dead gathered to the fathers, it cannot but think of the unseen worlds which they inhabit.

All these names are memorials of human spirits that have passed from time to eternity, ready or unprepared; in youth or maturity of manhood; in childhood or in old age; they went into eternity as we are going.

"So, beyond the river of time that flows between, walk the brave men and beautiful women of our ancestry, grouped in twilight upon the shores. Distance smooths away defects, and with

gentle darkness rounds every form in grace. It steals the harshness from their speech, and every word becomes a song. Far across the gulf that ever widens, they look upon us with eyes whose glance is tender, and which lights us to success. We acknowledge our inheritance, we accept our birthright, we own that their careers have pledged us to noble action. Every great life is an incentive to all other lives."

Sir Walter Scott, in his "Old Mortality," describes a religious itinerant of the time who went from burial ground to burial ground with the chisel of the engraver to clear away the moss that had collected upon the tombstones and restored the names and epitaphs Father Time had well-nigh concealed with the gathering cobwebs of dust and matter. It concerned him nothing if those who slept away the years beneath the headstone had been rich or poor, known or obscure, if it were the resting place of a martyr or child, sinner or saint. It was his joy to do the unbidden work of restoring to memory the name of him who had passed into the Great Unknown, an example of man's nobility or God's goodness.

So we, pen in hand, pass from family to family to clear away the gathered moss of forgetfulness, and refurnish the ancient name with a passing touch, blending past and present, as we do it reminding ourselves anew of a fellowship that is not ended in death but interrupted for a little while.

G. WALDO BROWNE.

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**JOHN GOODELL, M. D.**

## JOHN GOODELL, M. D.

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It seems fitting that the following sketch, prepared by one who knew him well, should appear here at the head of this volume.—EDITOR.

The subject of this sketch, was born with the blood of the heroes and pioneers of the town in his veins, and spent his long life of eighty-five years here; he was educated in the town schools and at Washington and Meriden Academies. Upon attaining his majority, he decided to study medicine and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, in 1859; then married and settled in Webster this state for about a year. An opening being offered, he returned to town purchasing the home and practice of Dr. Elisha Hatch; being the third generation of physicians to occupy the stand, and where he lived until his death, being in active practice for fifty-three years.

He was a student, keeping fully abreast of the times, especially in things Medical, using the best of the new preparations while not discarding the old; he had a high sense of professional honor, and no trust reposed in him was ever revealed.

He delighted in his work for the Town History, struggling along alone with it for years as his time and strength would permit. Much of his gathered material on the old families was published in the *Hillsboro Messenger* some years ago, and could not be secured by any one at this date had it not been put into shape when it was; as a matter of history his work is priceless, as

no one living today knows the town and its people of the past as did Dr. John Goodell.

As the result of two serious accidents, he was never free from pain for more than thirty years, yet was always ready to listen to the troubles and complaints of others or to ease their pain if possible; he was often called upon for advice other than professional, and settled many estates; he was painstaking and methodical, perhaps sometimes seeming slow and over cautious, yet decided in action, firmly adhering to what he believed to be right.

He was a Republican in politics, but never sought public office, though he represented his town in the Legislature of 1889.

He loved his profession, his home, and his little farm and its surroundings, and was faithful in his devotion to them, until a painful illness, beginning with neuritis, laid him aside from active duty and brought to its close a long and useful life—the life of an “Old Fashioned Country Doctor,” leaving the world richer for his labors in it and poorer because of his taking away.



# ERRATA

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## VOLUME I.

- Page.**
- 112 Insert opposite should read From an old painting by  
Franc Marcy Clement.
- 306 Wirt K. Fuller should read Mark W. Fuller.
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- 345 Baptist Church should read sold at auction, Aug. 15, 1906,  
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- 383 William G. Fess should read William G. Foss.
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- 389 Harrison Perry should read Harrison Ferry.
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- 400 William P. Childs should read W. P. Grimes.
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- 422 Sarah Ellen Whittemore should read Mary Ellen Whitte-  
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- 472 Reed P. White should read Reed P. Whittemore.
- 475 Arthur Duval should read Arcade Duval.
- 493 George Russell should read three barns burned by light-  
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- 493 James Witt should read James Wilt.
- 520 Simon Atwood should read Sylvester Atwood.

# BIOGRAPHY AND GENEALOGY

## HILLSBOROUGH, N. H.

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NOTE.—To save space, the following abbreviations have been adopted in giving the Genealogical accounts of different families: Born, b.; married, m.; son, s.; daughter, dau.; resides, residing or resided, res.; removed, rem.; unmarried, unrm; died, d. The Roman numerals are not arbitrary, but given to enable the reader to follow more easily the succeeding generations. The first member of a family that has been traced is designated as I, and so on. The name of the state is omitted when the town or city is in New Hampshire; otherwise it is given. H. is made to stand for Hillsborough.

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The practice of adopting hereditary sitemames, designated today as surnames, and taken from manors and localities where the persons lived originated in Normandy about the close of the tenth century, or the beginning of the eleventh. The custom of taking names from towns and villages in England is sufficient proof of the ancient descent of the families who bear them. Many families in England copied after the example of the conquerors and prefixed "de" to their names. Generally speaking this particle was dropped about the time of Henry Sixth, though a small minority has been retained to this day.

### ABBOTT.

FRANCIS B., s. of Thomas and Anna (Eaton) Abbott; b. in Concord, Aug. 11, 1821; m. Aug. 1, 1844, to Nancy A., dau. of Alvan and Polly (Metcalf) Goldthwait, b. in Croydon; he was an engineer, farmer and blacksmith; res. in Andover, Concord, Nashua, Northfield, and came to H. in 1869; located in northeast part of the town.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary F., b. Andover, December 20, 1845.
- 2, Augusta, b. Concord, August 2, 1850; d. Northfield, Vt., April 13, 1873.

3. Fred., b. Northfield, Vt., June 24, 1855; m. first Etta, dau. of Eli and Hannah F. (Colby) Carter; she d. August 4, 1885, and he m. second, October 17, 1886, Ella M., dau. of Calvin and Lorraine (Newman) Adams.
4. Kate M., b. Northfield, Vt., April 26, 1859; m. March 15, 1876, Nathan E. Farrar. (See)

EPHRAIM, m. Orpha Wilkins, and lived at one time in H. The record of this family is very incomplete, as far as I have been able to get it.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Phebe; 2. Amos; 3. Sarah L.; 4. Albert, m. Fanny Colby of Bradford; he d. June 4, 1873.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Almira F., b. November 4, 1845.
2. Carlos A., b. April 15, 1847.

DR. WALTER, b. in Bradford, 1871; s. of Benjamin and Mary (Choate) Abbott; was a grad. of Hanover Medical College, and after practicing his profession a short time in Bradford came to H. in 1902, remaining here until 1910, when he rem. to Warner.

DR. CHARLES, bro. of Dr. Walter, b. in Bradford, Mar. 1874; studied at Hanover Medical College, class of 1902, and began the practice of medicine in Suncook, where he remained until he came to this town in 1910, and has remained here ever since. He m. in 1904, Mrs. Lina Reece of Derby Line, Vt., the dau. of Emery and Mary (Forbes) Kingsbury.

### ADAMS.

DANIEL C. ADAMS, b. in Washington, Mar. 30, 1830; m. in W., June, 1857, to Mary, dau. of Woodbury and Lorinda (Lewis) Dresser, b. Mar. 18, 1837. He d. Dec. 12, 1915; she d. Feb. 7, 1907.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Henry, b. September 30, 1867; m. Alice Robinson, of Lawrence, Mass., b. August 7, 1869, dau. of William P. and Mary E. (Whipple) Robinson; father b. in Waterbury, Vt., May 15, 1843; d. in Methuen, Mass., July 19, 1901; mother b. in Goffstown, February 13, 1846; d. October 12, 1879.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Henry W., Jr., b. December 28, 1907.
2. Helen May, b. January 19, 1909.
3. Irene Robinson, b. November 11, 1911.
2. Helen N., b. June 4, 1873; m. September 11, 1898, Leon Stillman Hill, of Westbrook, Me., station agent since December 6, 1902.

## III. CHILD.

1. Alice May, b. August 19, 1905.

## ALLEN.

JOHN, s. of Josiah and Deborah (Day) Allen,; b. in East Sudbury, now Wayland, Mass., Aug. 20, 1777; came to H. in 1806, and set. on the farm since known as the "Allen Farm," and occupied until within a few years by Leonard F. Martin. He m., in April, 1809, Sarah, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Chandler) Danforth), b. Oct. 12, 1787; she d. Mar. 3, 1847; he d. Sept. 13, 1860.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. John, Jr., b. May 30, 1811. (See)
2. Jonathan, b. May 27, 1813; d. August 24, 1818.
3. William, b. April 19, 1819; d. October, 1819.
4. Abigail, b. July 24, 1820; d. ; unm.

JOHN, JR., s. of John and Sarah (Danforth) Allen b. May 30, 1811; m. first in 1835, to Susan Gleason, of Medford, Mass.; she d. in 1836, and he m. second on Oct. 12, 1837, Susan, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Floyd) Teel, b. in Medford, June 7, 1812. He res. in Medford several years, and then ret. to H. in 1846, and bought the Eben Sargent farm, about one mile northwest from the Centre and near the brick school house; he d. Jan. 21, 1880.

## IV. CHILDREN, ALL BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Abbie F., b. in Medford, Mass., June 10, 1839; m. October 22, 1863, P. Payson Floyd, b. in Winthrop, Mass., Oct. 13, 1840; res. in Winthrop.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Charles P., b. May 30, 1865.
2. Nellie M., b. January 8, 1871.

2. Carrie A., b. in Medford, Mass., November 17, 1841; m. October 23, 1863, Albert Floyd, b. in Winthrop, Mass., October 15, 1838; res. in Winthrop.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. James A., b. May 31, 1870.
2. Ellis A., b. July 21, 1874.
3. James J., b. in Medford, Mass., June 27, 1845; m. December 12, 1877, Hattie B. Teel, b. in Medford, February 14, 1849; res. in Boston.
4. Charles H., b. in H., August 21, 1847; m. Sept. 19, 1877, Mollie Greenwood, b. in Chestertown, Kent Co., Md., July 6, 1848; res. in Camden, N. J.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Emma G., b. August 16, 1878.
2. Florence, b. September 29, 1879.
5. Mary G., b. in H., January 27, 1850; m. September 24, 1873, Ellis J. Pitcher, b. in Belfast, Me., April 30, 1840; res. in Weymouth, Mass.; she d. March 17, 1912.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. George E., b. January 24, 1875.
2. Florence M., b. September 22, 1881.
3. Eloise, b.
6. Florence S., b. in H., December 21, 1854; m. June 16, 1880, M. Austin Belcher, b. in Winthrop, Mass., December 8, 1854; res. in W.

## V. CHILD.

1. Bessie M., b. May 19, 1887.

JAMES S., b. in Malden, Mass., May 10, 1810; at the age of 21 began to drive the Fall River stage, and upon the opening of the railroad became express messenger between that place and Boston. In 1869, rem. to Manchester, N. H., and in 1881 purchased the Kendall farm on "The Flat" in this town, now owned by George Tuttle. Mr. Allen m. first a woman in Fall River, who had one dau., Abbie, who m. a Mr. Boyden, and d. when about 30; Mrs. Allen dying in 1850, he m. second Mary, dau. of William and Mary (Wilson) Dickey, of Deering, who d. April 17, 1898; Mr. Allen d. April 19, 1892.

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## ANDREWS.

ISAAC, the first to bear this surname in town, was a direct descendant of Lieut. John Andrews, b. in England about 1618, the s. of Thomas, and who came to New England with his parents in 1635. He was b. in Ipswich, Mass., Jan. 18, 1729; rem. to Concord, Mass., when a young man, and from thence to this town about 1765. He settled on Bible Hill, upon the farm since occupied by Erickson Burnham, and was the agent for the inhabitants in procuring the charter of the town. Chosen its first Town Clerk, he held the office for three years, being for the same period the chairman of the board of Selectmen, as well as a member of the Church society at its formation. He m. Lucy Perkins, of Ipswich; he d. Dec. 30, 1796, aged 66 years. First five of children b. in Concord, Mass., and the others in H.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Isaac, Jr., b. November 11, 1755; m. Rebecca Symonds. (See)
2. Lucy, b. September 7, 1757; m. John Mc Niel. (See)
3. Solomon, b. April 4, 1759; m. Sarah Bradford. (See)
4. Perkins, b. May 18, 1761; came to H. when young; m. October 4, 1790, Lucy, dau. of Dea. Joseph and Lucy (Kimball) Symonds.

## III. CHILD.

1. Betsey P., b. October 20, 1791.
5. Asa, b. June 11, 1764; d. un m.
6. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1767; m. Benjamin Pierce. (See)
7. John, b. May 27, 1769; m. September 25, 1794, Olive Taylor.
8. Abraham, b. January 25, 1772; m. Oct. 14, 1794, Mary Chandler.
9. Hannah, b. September 22, 1774; m. June 11, 1792, Samuel Hodge of Francestown.
10. Rachel, b. April 25, 1776; m. May 22, 1794, Nathaniel Cooledge.

ISAAC, JR., better known as Major Isaac, s. of Isaac and Lucy (Perkins) Andrews; b. in Concord, Mass., Nov. 11, 1755; came to H. with his parents when a small boy. He served in the Revolutionary War. He m. first April 11, 1782, Rebecca, dau. of Dea. Joseph and Lucy (Kimball) Symonds, and settled on a farm near the Centre which has remained in the hands of his descendants until recently; his w. d. Sept. 7, 1820, and he m. second Mrs. Abigail Woodbury Beard; she d. Jan. 30, 1823; he d. May 4, 1843. He was Justice of the Peace for Hillsborough County and member of the State Legislature.

## III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Sarah, b. March 13, 1783; m. June 11, 1804, Col. Henry, s. of Ephraim and Rebekah Train, and rem. to Washington, where he d. September 18, 1846; she d. September 28, 1873.
2. Cyrus, b. June 29, 1784. (See)
3. Isaac, 3d., b. January 20, 1786; m. Sarah
4. Lucy, b. November 16, 1787; m. Dr. Reuben Hatch. (See)
5. Pamela, b. May 7, 1790; m. Dr. Harvey Studley, of Washington, who afterwards rem. to Bradford, where he was Town Clerk for several years.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Henry M., b. in Washington, March 5, 1819.
2. Edward A., b. in Bradford, November 18, 1820.
3. Pamela A., b. in B., September 5, 1822; d. aged 19 months.
4. Joseph S., b. in B., January 29, 1825; d. May 4, 1825.
5. Robert P., b. Feb. 10, 1826.
6. Olive P., b. April 24, 1828; m. Rev. C. C. Hart, Logan, Ohio.
6. Rebecca, b. September 25, 1792; m. Eliab Kellom. (See)
7. Apphia, b. March 5, 1794; m. Dr. Mason Hatch. (See)
8. Nancy, b. March 12, 1796; m. Daniel Priest. (See)
9. Abigail, b. November 28, 1798; d. unm.

SOLOMON, s. of Isaac and Lucy (Perkins) Andrews; b. in Concord, Mass., April 4, 1759; came to H. with his parents; m. in 1786, to Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah (Putnam) Bradford; settled on the farm situated on the road leading to William Temple's and known as the Wall Place; he was a shoemaker by trade and held the office of Justice of the Peace for many years; well educated for his time he was noted for his quaint and original manner of expression. A few years after his marriage he rem. to Windsor, where he d. Mar. 29, 1840; wid. d. Nov. 16, 1856, at Warner.

He served in the Revolutionary War from July 20, to Sept. 20, 1777, in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's Co., Col. Thomas Stickney's Reg., Gen. John Stark's Brigade.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Abraham, b. December, 14, 1786. (See)
2. Isaac, b. February 15, 1789; d. October 12, 1804.
3. Lucy, b. July 4, 1791; m. Walden Sanborn, of Sanbornton.
4. Sarah, b. Aug. 31, 1793; m. Ransom Bixby. (See)

5. Hannah, b. August 3, 1796; m. January 3, 1838, Joseph Souther, of Charlestown, Mass.; he d. June 6, 1866; she d. November 7, 1875; no children.
6. Elizabeth B., b. July 30, 1798; d. unm. September 8, 1865.
7. Rebecca, b. November 29, 1800; m. George D. Goodell. (See)
8. Rachel, b. September 9, 1802; m. Foster Jones. (See)
9. William B., b. January 13, 1805; m. July 23, 1840, Louisa Horton, of Clearfield Co. Penn.; no children.

JOHN, s. of Isaac and Lucy (Perkins) Andrews; b. May 8, 1769, in H.; m. Sept. 25, 1794, Olive Taylor, b. in Merrimack, Dec. 22, 1776.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Lucy, b. September 21, 1795; d. January 26, 1803.
2. John, Jr., b. July 24, 1800; d. in New York, January 14, 1835, unm.
3. Sophy, b. June 19, 1805; d. May 10, 1806.
4. Perkins, b. January 17, 1810; m. Eliza Putney, who d. March 29, 1868, aged 58 years.
5. Samuel b. Oct. 9, 1813; d. July 30, 1893. (See)
6. Nancy, b. October 19, 1815; m. William Parker, of Francestown, b. January 17 1815; d. at Woburn, Mass., March 16, 1847. Had s. John.
7. Harrison, b. June 22, 1819; d. at Nashua, April 16, 1845. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College with high honors in 1844; taught school to pay way; obtained position in Custom House at Boston; he was an artist with the pen.

ABRAHAM, s. of Isaac and Lucy (Perkins) Andrews; b. in H., Jan. 25, 1772; m. Oct. 14, 1794, Mary Chandler. He was High Sheriff of the county for years; after living in H. 70 years he rem. to Concord, where he d. in 1846; his wid. d. in Worcester, Mass., in 1857.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. in 1796; m. Edward Herrick; d. in New Boston, in 1873.
2. Hannah, b. in 1804; m. Calvin Ruggles; d. in Pelham, in 1879.
3. Betsy, b. in 1808; m. C. C. Danforth; d. in Concord, in 1882.
4. Isaac, b. in 1810; m. Sophrona Tolman; d. in Nashua in 1850.
5. Clara, b. April 14, 1812; m. in 1833, S. J. Emerson; lived in Fitchburg, Lowell and Worcester, Mass., for nearly 40 years; then rem. to Concord, in 1870. Two children, both of whom d. in infancy.

CYRUS, eldest s. of Major Isaac, Jr., and Rebecca (Symonds) Andrews; b. June 29, 1784, succeeded to the family homestead. He m. first Mandana Green, b. April 28, 1789, and who d. Aug. 30, 1827; he m. second, May 7, 1829, Emily, dau. of Jesse and Molly (Kimball) Kendall; he d. Mar. 12, 1853.

#### IV. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Emeline M., b. July 30, 1811; d. January 21, 1813.
2. Charles B., b. October 8, 1813; m. Jane Young; drowned in the Ohio River, December 25, 1862.
3. Harriet A., b. August 31, 1815; d. February 1, 1816.
4. Cyrus G., b. November 9, 1816; m. Emily Winchester; d. June 26, 1853, at Steubenville, Ohio.
5. Emeline, b. March 16, 1819; m. Asaph Robbins; d. August 7, 1857.
6. Harriet, b. June 12, 1821; d. at LaCrosse, Wis., in 1859.
7. Henry, b. May 5, 1824. (See)
8. Edward, b. December 28, 1826; m. first, Sarah McKee; m. second, Rachel Willard; he d. at LaCrosse, Wis., in 1875.

#### CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

9. Mandana, b. April 24, 1830; d. June 2, 1859.
10. Solomon, b. February 8, 1833; d. December 1, 1838.
11. Leonidas, b. October 19, 1836; m. Delilah Davidson; res. South Point, Ohio.
12. Mary, b. February 27, 1843; d. December 17, 1844.

ABRAHAM, s. of Solomon and Sarah (Bradford) Andrews; b. in H., Dec. 14, 1786; prepared for college under the tuition of his uncle, the Rev. Ephraim Putnam Bradford; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1811, being the first college graduate from Hillsborough; studied law but it not proving congenial he chose the profession of a teacher, in which vocation he labored for nearly half a century. Taught an Academy in Charlestown, Mass., until he was chosen Principal of the Bowdoin Grammar school in Boston, which position he held until 70 years of age, when he resigned, and moved to Groton, Mass., to engage in agricultural pursuits for ten years, following which he ret. to Charlestown, where he remained until his decease, Mar. 4, 1869. He m. first, April 30, 1821, Eliza Rhodes, dau. of Capt. Benjamin and Hannah (Rhodes) Swift, who d. Oct. 2, 1829, leaving two children; he m. second, Nov. 16, 1830, Caroline Swift, sis. of his



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former wife, who d. April 20, 1882. Two children by first marriage.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Caroline E., b. February 17, 1822; d. March 5, 1893.
2. Hannah S., b. June 5, 1826; d. at Revere, Mass., March 26, 1901, unm.
3. Henry S., b. August, 1831; m. in 1873, Annie Smith, of Hopkinton.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Eugene H., b. July 18, 1874.
2. George W., b. September 7, 1877; res. in Everett, Mass.
4. Sarah R., b. August, 1835; m. in 1856, Jonathan, s. of Phineas and Hannah (Jones) Stow, b. in Weare, April 29, 1823; she d. in February, 1861.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah L., b. October, 1857; m. April 2, 1879, J. Warren Patch, of Boston; she d. Dec. 17, 1887.
2. John Henry, b. December, 1860; d. December 28, 1888.
5. Mary L., b. June 2, 1833; m. November, 1863, Jonathan Stone; res. in Revere, Mass., where she d. October 24, 1889; he d. November 26, 1897.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Carrie L., b. March 29, 1867; m. June 27, 1889, James Edwin Cuthberson, of Revere, Mass.
6. Abby M., b. May 10, 1837; d. March 16, 1895, unm.

SAMUEL, s. of John and Olive (Taylor) Andrews; b. in this town Oct. 9, 1813. With only such educational advantages as he had obtained from attending the village schools during the winter months of his boyhood, he became a contractor in building walls, roads, bridges, etc., eventually dealing in lumber, which operations he pursued for nearly fifty years. He became interested in freighting goods of one sort and another in the days before the railroads, and thus teamed his lumber to the markets, Nashua, Lowell and Boston, his teams returning with "store goods," for the towns all along the routes. In 1840 he opened a store at the Lower Village, which he sold out four years later, and rem. to Bradford Springs, where he opened another store, built a tannery and conducted a hotel. Now extensively dealing in lumber he began operations at Hooksett, and from there he



rem. to Manchester, entering into commercial business on a large scale, dealing in furniture, crockery, clothing, etc., also engaging in the drug trade, becoming a manufacturer of bedsteads, oil cloths, etc. Seeing the possibilities of the growing city, he engaged in land speculations buying farms in the suburbs, building streets through these properties and selling the land in house lots. He ret. to Bradford in 1858 and built the "Bradford Springs Hotel," a house 100 by 40 feet, and had it furnished and open for business in ten weeks, at the same time engaging in extensive operations in different parts of the state. In 1870 he was a large contractor in building the Bradford and Claremont railroad. In 1872 he bought the Governor Pierce place at the Lower Village, and took up his abode there, gradually relinquishing his various enterprises as age advanced. As an evidence of "General Sam's" activity, it is a fact that he operated simultaneously four large retail stores on Elm Street, Manchester; a wholesale and retail furniture store at 139-147 Blackstone Street, Boston, Mass., (this being the original of the big Paine Stores of today); a general store at Hillsborough Bridge Village; conducted a wood and lumber yard at Portsmouth; ran both steam and water-power mills at Hooksett; dealt extensively in lumber, and owned one-third of Wilson Hill, in Manchester, which he had cut up into house lots and was selling to individual buyers. During his long and active career he experienced varied business vicissitudes; made and lost several fortunes, but in them all his honor and business sagacity were never doubted. In his early days he had a strong military taste, and rose from 3d Sergeant at 18 to Major General, which office he held two years. He was Commander of the Amoskeag Veterans in 1855.

Enjoying a very large acquaintance with the public and business men of this and other states, he was universally known as "General Sam." He m. Dec. 31, 1839, Abigail A., dau. of Luke G. and Mary (Niles) Hosley. He d. at his home at Bridge Village, July 30, 1893.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. John H., b. December 22, 1841. (See)
2. Charles, b. January 15, 1849; d. September 15, 1849.
3. Clara J., b. December 29, 1852; d. August 10, 1860.



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PERKINS, s. of John and Olive (Taylor) Andrews; b. Jan. 17, 1810; m. May 5, 1845, Eliza J., dau. of Benjamin and Anna (Aiken) Putney; res. at the Lower Village; wife d. Mar. 29, 1868; he d. May 3, 1879.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Ellen P., b. April 7, 1846; m. December 25, 1878, Eugene O. Pendleton, of Northport, Me., b. August 28, 1842; res. on the homestead; he d. November 29, 1910.

HENRY, s. of Cyrus (Isaac, Jr., Isaac) and Mandana (Green) Andrews; b. May 5, 1824; m. first, Mar. 4, 1850, Eliza Stow, of Barnard, Vt.; she d. Jan. 9, 1853, and he m. second, Oct. 4, 1855, Lucy Welch, of Manchester. He was a farmer and lived on the homestead of his father and grandfather; d. Dec. 1, 1897; wid. d. April 14, 1900.

## V. CHILDREN, TWO BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Mary E., b. December 18, 1850; m. December 25, 1877, A. Cummings Kimball; res. in H.; he d. July 11, 1902; she d. at Calgary, Alberta, Can., May 30, 1908; rests in Maplewood Cemetery beside her husband.
2. Charles Henry, b. October, 1852; d. March 15, 1853.
3. LaForrest H., b. January 17, 1857; d. January 16, 1897.
4. Zitella F., b. Mar. 18, 1859; m. December 2, 1891, B. Porter Buck, of Brockton, Mass.; res. in Plymouth, Mass.

GEORGE F., s. of Isaac and Sophronia (Tolman) Andrews, and gd. s. of Abraham; b. in Concord, in 1838; m. June 16, 1864, Susie, dau. of Albert and Vieanna (Paine) McKean, of Nashua; res. in Nashua, 39 years, Alstead, 6 years; Concord, until he d.

## IV. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN NASHUA.

1. Frank A., b. August 3, 1865.
2. George N., b. July 24, 1868.
3. Mary V., b. November, 1874.
4. Susie M., b. in 1876; d. in infancy.

JOHN H., s. of Samuel and Abigail A. (Hosley) Andrews; b. Dec. 22, 1841; ed. in the Grammar Schools and High School of Manchester; read law with Minot & Mugridge, of Concord,

and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar, Mar. 16, 1864. Began practice in Nashua, in 1864, remaining there until Oct., 1866, when he rem. to Boston and had an office in that city until June, 1867, when he opened an office in Manchester, where he has remained ever since enjoying an extended and lucrative business. He was City Solicitor two years, and served on the Staff of Gov. George A. Ramsdell, in 1897, as Judge Advocate General; is President Hillsborough County Association. He m. Oct. 12, 1869, Sallie W., dau. of Hon. Waterman and Anna C. (Randall) Smith, of Manchester.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Harry E., b. October 1, 1870; ed. in the schools of Manchester, and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1892; was admitted to the bar in 1895, and the same year commenced practice with his father; he d. in Denver, Col., December 3, 1903.
2. Florence L., b. August 1, 1872; m. in February, 1903, Joseph Herrman, of New York City; he d. December 11, 1908, and she res. in Boston.

LIEUT. AMMI, bro. of Isaac (Solomon, William, John, Jr., John, Robert); b. in Ipswich, Mass., April 13, 1737; he was among the early comers to this town, owning at one time a large tract of land where the Upper Village now stands. Lieut. Andrews served through all of the Revolutionary War, and was a member of Capt. Isaac Baldwin's Co. at the battle of Bunker Hill, helping to bear that unfortunate officer from the field and extracting the bullet which caused his death. For a more extended account of his achievements, see the military history. He m. a Molly Brown and reared a large family, but no particular record has been found. Mrs. Andrews lived for several years at Enfield among the Society of Shakers, and d. there Mar. 31, 1820. His remains rest in the cemetery at the Centre, his headstone bearing the following epitaph:

"In Memory of Lieut. Ammi Andrews who d. Mar. 30, 1833, aged 97 years. Lieut. A. distinguished himself as a brave and vigilant officer in many perilous situations during the Rev. War and shared with Gen. Arnold the privations and dangers of the memorable campaign to Quebec in 1775."



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## VII. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN H., BUT ONLY MEAGRE RECORDS FOUND.

1. Mary, b. probably in 1764; m. April 1, 1783, William Tolbert.
2. Bella, b. in 1767; d. September 28, 1841, at Enfield, unm.
3. Issacher, b. January 31, 1769. (See)
4. Eunice, b. in 1777; d. Nov. 8, 1825, unm.
5. Lucy, b. in 1781; d. October 5, 1819, unm.
6. Sally; 7. Stephen; 8. Jabez; 9. Ira.

Issacher, s. of Ammi and Molly (Brown) Andrews; b. in H., Jan. 31, 1769; lived in town most of his life; was a tanner and shoemaker at the Upper Village. He m. first, Edith, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Goodell, who d. and he m. second, Jan. 7, 1812, Mrs. Eunice Mugford, dau. of William and Abigail (Cole) Jones, who d. July 27, 1864; he d. May 29, 1830, aged 62 years. Seven children, four by first wife and three by second wife.

## CHILDREN.

1. Luther, b. May 11, 1791. (See)
2. Sybil, b. October 16, 1792; m. November 22, 1813, Mathew Buel, of Newport. (See)
3. Lucinda, b. April 19, 1794; m. James Chase. (See)
4. Lucetta, b. May 17, 1796; m. Daniel Wilkins. (See)
5. William Harrison, b. July 31, 1813; m. Atwood.(?)
6. Lovicy, b. December 28, 1815; m. Liberty Aldrich; d. March 16, 1893.
7. Andrew J., b. October 26, 1817; went west and is supposed to have lost his life while a member of Fremont's memorable exploring expedition in 1848.

LUTHER, s. of Issacher and Edith (Goodell) Andrews; b. May 11, 1791; m. May 30, 1815, Nabby, dau. of Elijah and Phebe (Jones) Beard; was a shoemaker; res. at Upper Village; d. Nov. 27, 1870; she d. Nov. 22, 1870.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Alonzo, b. December 24, 1815; m. in Boston, August 17, 1843, Mary A. Tanner; d. February 15, 1897.
2. Charles, b. October 25, 1820; m. in Boston, July 4, 1852, Julia Seavey; she d. April 20, 1855; he d. January 18, 1877; no children.
3. Sibyl B., b. January 29, 1825; m. June 28, 1852, in Boston, Abiel H. Buttrick.



## IV. CHILDREN.

Fred and Frank (twins), b. in Boston, February 3, 1855.

4. Christopher C., b. October 27, 1829. (See)

CHRISTOPHER C. was educated in the district school and at Francestown Academy; studied law in the office of Samuel H. Ayer at Lower Village; at the Law School Harvard University and in the office of Brigham & Loring, Boston, Mass.; admitted to the Mass. Bar in 1850; practiced at Newton Lower Falls and in Boston several years. Upon the organization of Kansas as a territory he removed thither, becoming the regular correspondent of the Boston Post, improving the opportunity to advocate the admission of that territory as a free state. He received through President Pierce an appointment as Clerk in the Third Auditor's office at Washington, D. C.; later was transferred to the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury; was counsel for the U. S. in a mail contract claim involving \$200,000 pending before the Comptroller and wrote the argument in the case, which was submitted by the Postmaster General. He resigned this office in 1857 and settled at St. Cloud, Minn.; served in the State Senate as a Democrat in 1859; was on the Douglas Democratic Electoral ticket of Minn. in 1860; enlisted in the 3rd Minn Infantry, U. S. Army, Oct. 1861, and was appointed Captain of Co. I. He was in the action at Murfreesboro, Tenn., July 13, 1862, and after the surrender of his regiment, which he earnestly opposed, he was confined in a Confederate prison at Madison, Ga., three months, and for a short time in Libbey Prison, Richmond, Va., when he was exchanged. Upon the re-organization of the 3rd Minn. Reg., he was appointed Lieut.-Colonel, and later promoted to Colonel. Was in the campaign and battle of Little Rock, Ark., and after its capture by General Steele's army he was appointed Commander of the Post, and given a brigade command, receiving the commission of Brig. Gen., April 27, 1864. From this time he was in active service until the close of the war, and took part in several severe engagements, in one of which he had his horse shot under him while leading a charge. Mar., 1865, while at Pensacola, Fla., he was appointed Maj. Gen. by Brevet. In the campaign under General Canby, which resulted in the occupation of Mobile, Ala., he had command of the 2d Divi-



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sion, 13 Corps, Veteran Western troops of over 5,000 men. At the storming of Fort Blakely, April 9, 1865, his division carried over three-fourths of a mile in length of earth works and forts, and captured 1,300 prisoners. July 8, 1865, he took command of the District of Houston, Tex., and by order accompanied Gov. Andrew J. Hamilton to the State Capitol and was present at his re-instatement in civil authority. He favored the Republican plan of Re-construction, and was a delegate to the Chicago convention, which nominated General Grant for President in 1868. He served as U. S. Minister to Stockholm from July, 1869, to Nov., 1877, during which time he made many reports to the Department of State on Swedish Institutions, manufacturers and trades, which were printed by the Government. He aided in the reduction of postage and in securing participation by Sweden and Norway in the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. Shortly before leaving Stockholm, King Oscar II, at a dinner which he gave to the Diplomatic body, proposed General Andrews' health, and among other things he said that he had been the most useful Minister that had ever been sent to Sweden from the United States. He served as Consul General of the U. S. at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 1882 to 1885. Among his legal and literary works are a "Digest of Opinions of the Attorney Generals," a Treatise of the Revenue Laws of the United States, and he projected and edited the Official History of the Minnesota Troops in the Civil and Indian Wars. General Andrews m. in December, 1868, Mary Frances, dau. of Hon. Enos R. Baxter, of Central City, Col.; she d. at St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4, 1893.

#### V. CHILD.

A dau. Alice, b. in Stockholm, Sweden, res. with her father at St. Paul, Minn., and is a teacher in the public schools of that city.

### APPLETON.

HENRY APPLETON was the grandson of Judge Robert Alcock, an early settler in Deering; m. Charlotte Cheney.

#### III. CHILD.

##### 1. Maria.

## ASH.

DAVID B., s. of Moses and Pauline (Dubee) Ash; b. in Weare; was m., in H., to Minnie, dau. of Edwin and Almira (Stuart) Nichols, of Bradford.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Eva B., b. October 11, 1889; is a teacher in the graded schools.
2. Guy N., b. April 30, 1893; is a watch-maker in Boston.
3. Ruth A., b. March 25, 1899; graduate of Hillsborough High School.

LEWIS, s. of Moses Ash; b. in No. Weare, Aug. 11, 1874; m. in Antrim, June 8, 1901, to Alice M., dau. of David and Vesta (Corliss) Travis, b. Oct. 30, 1882.

## III. CHILD.

1. Reginald Travis, b. August 19, 1903, in H.

## ATKINSON.

HARRY S., b. in Shediac, N. B., Feb. 29, 1876, is the son of William and Villah (Sears) Atkinson, and his grandfather's name was George Atkinson. He m. in Peterboro, July 6, 1904, Viola Bullard.

## ATWOOD.

REV. JOHN, A. M., son of John and Elizabeth (Blodgett) Atwood, was b. in Hudson, Oct. 3, 1795. He prepared for college with Rev. Daniel Merrill of Hudson, and was a member of Waterville, Me., College from 1820 to 1824, when he grad. and studied for the ministry. He was ordained Pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Boston, in May, 1825, to be dismissed in February, 1835, following which he preached in Francestown two years, and then came to Hillsborough as pastor of the Baptist Church in February, 1837. Differences arising between himself and certain of his parishioners, he was dismissed in 1840, when he formed what was known as "The Independent Baptist Church" Nov. 5, 1840. Becoming interested in political matters he was elected as Representative to the Legislature in 1842, and dismissed from his clerical duties over the church August 18,

1843. He removed to Concord and was State Treasurer and Chaplain of the State Prison six years. In the campaign of 1851 he was candidate for Governor, and possibly would have been elected had it not been for his pronounced anti-slavery belief. He died April 28, 1873, a man of considerable ability if somewhat erratic nature. He married November 28, 1826, Lydia, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Dodge of New Boston, who died April 9, 1886.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Lydia D., b. in New Boston, October 7, 1827; d. in New Boston, February 7, 1909.
2. Sarah E., b. in New Boston, December 12, 1829; m. John L. Blair and res. in Alton, Ill.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Annette, b. September 1, 1856.
2. John W., b. November 30, 1858, and d. April 28, 1880(?).
3. Edmond H., b. November 4, 1862.
4. Lillian, b. August 10, 1865.
5. Sarah E., b. June 11, 1870.
6. Edith M., b. November 6, 187—.
3. John B., b. in New Boston, January 15, 1832; d. aged 3 months.
4. Roger W., b. in New Boston, July 18, 1833; m. November 24, 1869, Emily Larcom, of Beverly, Mass.

### IV. CHILD.

1. Amy L., b. February, 1876; res. in Chicago, Ill.
5. Anna J., b. in New Boston, March 2, 1835; m. Rev. J. L. A. Fish; d. in Duluth, Mich., in March, 1874.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Leroy A., b. June 9, 1862.
2. Alice B., b. March 26, 1871.
6. Mary F., b. in H., March 26, 1837; d. in New Boston, November 13, 1892.
7. Solomon D., b. in H., May 7, 1839; m. February 4, 1864, Florence A., dau. of Issacher and Louisa (Emerson) Dodge of Frances-town. They have lived in New Boston, where they have passed active lives. Mr. Atwood is a trader in general merchandise, and postmaster since President Lincoln's first term, excepting under the administrations of Presidents Johnson and Cleveland, until —.

## CHILDREN.

1. John A., b. December 16, 1864; d. March 3, 1867.
  2. Lillie L., b. June 16, 1866; d. December 26, 1882.
  3. Myttie M., b. May 10, 1868.
  4. Emily M., b. October 7, 1869, m. Skinner, d. October 29, 1894.
  5. Roger D., b. September 9, 1871; d. March 19, 1872.
  6. Annie A., b. November 24, 1872.
  7. Florence F., b. December 20, 1874.
  8. Solomon R., b. March 18, 1877.
  9. Howard D., b. June 22, 1879.
  10. Ruby M., b. October 16, 1881.
8. John H., b. in Concord, August 28, 1848; d. February 22, 1849.

SYLVESTER, b. in Bridgewater, Vt., April 3, 1839; came to H. in 1859. Enlisted in Dec. 1861, at Woodstock, Vt., in Co. H. 7th Reg. Vt. Vols.; ret. in 1863; m. Jan. 15, 1867, Lucy Emeline Sawyer, only child of Enoch and Jemina (Jones) Sawyer; lived on Jones farm at Sulphur Hill, until Nov., 1868, when they rem. to the McNiel place. He was Selectman in 1894, and Representative in 1899. His first wife d. Dec. 29, 1902, and he m. second, Aug. 25, 1904, Mary A. Clement, dau. of J. Dow Clement, a government engineer, and Vienna Dickey, both b. in Deering and d. in Antrim. She was a teacher in Manchester North Main Street school fourteen years.

## AYER, AYERS OR EAYRS.

WILLIAM AYERS, or EAYRS as it was spelled then, was b. in Scotland. Had son William, Jr., b. in North Ireland, who came to N. E. with his father when a young man; was among the first settlers of Londonderry. Their house was the first on English Range, one of the first frame houses in Londonderry. William, Jr., had son Joseph, b. in L., Nov. 4, 1728; he d. in 1798; left a widow and 12 children.

JAMES, s. of Joseph and Jenat, b. Mar. 18, 1774; m. Jan. 25, 1798, Susan Senter, of Hudson, b. April 27, 1781. He kept a tavern for many years on the Turnpike one mile above the Upper Village, which was a popular resort for travelers. He

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was Deacon of the Baptist Church from its formation until his death, Dec. 23, 1839. Dea. Eayrs was a genial, energetic, wide-awake man, whose piety no one ever questioned.

V. CHILDREN.

1. Susan, b. January 9, 1799; m. Alexander Smith. (See)
2. James, Jr., b. June 15, 1800; m. Grace.
3. Thomas, b. December 9, 1802; d. April 18, 1803.
4. Thomas J., b. March 31, 1805; d. out west April 9, 1844.
5. Wealthy, b. January 9, 1809; m. Luke Smith, bro. of Sandy. (See)
6. John G., b. February 8, 1811.
7. Harriet R., b. October 1, 1822; m. Judson A. Senter. (See)

SAMUEL H. was born at Eastport, Me., in 1812, and was educated at Bowdoin College; read law with Messrs. Pierce and Fowler, at Concord; was admitted to the Hillsborough County Bar in 1841, and immediately settled in H., becoming a very successful lawyer. He represented the town in the state legislature for 1845-6-7-8, being Speaker of the House the last two years. He was Judge Advocate Fourth Brigade, N. H. Militia, under Gen. Samuel Andrews, and was appointed Solicitor for the County in 1847. In 1850 he removed to Manchester, and he was one of the commission for revising the Statutes of the State. He died suddenly in Manchester, October 10, 1858.

BACHELDER.

DAVID, b. Jan. 15, 1768; came to H. from Wenham, Mass., about 1790; built a house at Upper Village, since res. of Dr. French, which he sold to Governor Pierce for \$40, and then built another on the Franklin Gray place; later rem. to the Nathaniel Johnson farm, and finally to the Lower Village; was a blacksmith, largely employed in making nails before the invention of machinery for that purpose. It is said he made the greater portion of the nails used in building the "Old Meeting House." He m., July, 1791, Hannah, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah Kimball.

II. CHILDREN.

1. Isaac, b. November 19, 1791; d. unm.
2. Polly, b. June 11, 1795; m. David Colby of Henniker; d. January 30, 1851.

3. Hannah P., b. June 28, 1804; d. in Bradford, July 16, 1893, unm.  
She was skilled in straw working.
4. Rebecca T., b. March 12, 1807; d. May 19, 1813.

### BAILEY.

The first of this name who came to New England emigrated from Yorkshire, Eng., to Rowley, Mass., about 1630. He was of pious demeanor and, though but a boy when he made his voyage to this country, his companions on shipboard called upon him to offer up prayers for their safety in the midst of storms. He was interested in the building of the first mill for the manufacture of cloth in America. He married Ednah Holstead(?) of Rowley(?) and died between 1647 and 1650, in the prime of manhood.

JOSIAH GORDON, s. of Joseph and Anna (Rand) Bailey; b. in Washington, June 18, 1815; m. Sept. 4, 1838, Catherine, dau. of Aaron and Betsy (Cooledge) Barnes, b. Dec. 20, 1820; res. in H. several years, and then rem. to Delavan, Ill., in 1853; he d. Oct. 21, 1892; wid. d. in 1904.

#### III. CHILDREN, FIRST THREE BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Jerome B., b. May 30, 1839; m. July 7, 1864, Ada Noel, Pekin, Ill.
2. Henry A., b. June 1, 1842; m. November 3, 1868, Lettie Crabbe, of Dillon, Ill.
3. Emma J., b. September 6, 1847; m. November 15, 1868, Arthur Armington, of Atlanta, Ill.; she d. March 22, 1874.
4. Jennie G., b. in Atlanta, Ill., April 17, 1864; d. October 10, 1865.

MARCUS MORTON, b. in Bedford, Mass., Oct. 14, 1842; m. Helen Melita, dau. of George Alexander and Melita (Gillingham) Thompson, b. in Antrim, June 25, 1842; he res. in Wilton, 1868 to 1871; Lyndeborough, 1872-1875; Nelson, since 1875; musician and member of Lafayette Artillery; w. d. Mar. 11, —.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. George Samuel, b. April 20, 1868. (See)
2. Fred Morton, b. November 28, 1869; d. August 17, 1870.
3. Addie Eveline, b. March 29, 1872, in Lyndeborough; m. Charles A. Scott; d. in Nelson, January 18, 1891.
4. Minnie Alphena, b. April 19, 1875.

5. Lena May, b. February 17, 1878; m. January 1, 1902, Frank C. Brockway. (See)
6. Bessie Melita, b. April 6, 1883; m. Arthur H. Whitcomb, of Keene.

GEORGE SAMUEL, oldest son of Marcus Morton and Helen Melita (Thompson) Bailey, was b. in Wilton, April 20, 1868. He was educated in the schools of Nelson and Hancock and College of Physicians and Surgeons, Boston, Mass. Immediately upon receiving his diploma to practice medicine he opened an office in Nelson, in 1875, where he followed his profession with marked success for fourteen years, when he removed to Falmouth, Mass., in 1889, remaining there until 1905, when he settled as a physician in Hillsborough. While he res. in both Nelson, N. H., and Falmouth, Mass., he served upon the school boards, and he has always been interested in the cause of education.

Dr. Bailey, married June 25, 1901, Florence Mary, dau. of John Hubbard and Delia (Hardy) Osgood, of Nelson.

### III. CHILD.

Morton Stevens, b. in Falmouth, Mass., October 15, 1903.

GILMAN, s. of Samuel P., b. in Weare, Feb. 27, 1780, and Betsy Balch, and grandson of Jesse, b. in Haverhill, Mass., in 1752, and Sarah (Philbrick) Bailey, was b. in Washington, Oct. 16, 1804. He m. first in Hillsborough, Dec. 2, 1826, Sarah Edes; she d. July 18, 1847; he m. second, June 20, 1848, Lucy, dau. of Eber and Mary (Lewis) Barnes, of Hillsborough. Mr. Bailey was a lineal descendant of Richard Bailey, who came from Yorkshire, Eng., just before 1640, and settled in Rowley, Mass. He was a member of the company that built the first mill for the manufacture of cotton cloth in America.

Samuel P. Bailey, father of Gilman, was Deacon of the Christian Church in Washington for several years. He wrote over one thousand acrostics, which he sent to many papers over the country. He celebrated his one hundredth birthday at the Town Hall, Washington, under the auspices of the Masons, of which lodge he was a charter member.

Gilman d. in H., Aug. 27, 1893, aged 89 years; wid. d. Aug. 30, 1881, aged 64 years. Second and third child were b. in Dalton; the others in Washington; three last named of second marriage.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Samuel E., b. January 21, 1826; m. Bettie Carpenter; d. at Concord, March 15, 1908.
2. Gilman, b. August 5, 1830; d. at Dalton, March 23, 1835.
3. Katherine E., b. August 9, 1832; m. Leonard Russell; d. at H., Aug. 5, 1894.
4. Gilman P., b. February 24, 1835; m. Clara Smith; d. at Prescott, Wis., May 13, 1869.
5. Mary J., b. February 4, 1837; m. Dexter Bailey; d. at Prescott, Wis., September 29, 1860.
6. Hiram J., b. July 12, 1839; m. Samantha Wheeler, of Burlington, Vt., where he became a noted contractor and builder.
7. David H., b. February 7, 1843; m. Alice McCaffety; d. July 20, 1911. He was a soldier in the Civil War.
8. Sarah M., b. May 21, 1849.
9. Lawrence B., b. August 6, 1851; m. Lucelia Brockway. He was a successful real estate dealer, and before he removed to Kansas, in 1881, he was General Manager of the Etna Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.
10. Elon G., b. August 27, 1853; m. Louis Blackwood, Excelsior, Minn. He was for many years among the best carpenters in Minneapolis, and helped to build the Opera and Post Office blocks in Hillsborough.

#### BAKER.

This patronymic is of English origin and was bestowed upon one following the calling it indicates. The name of John Baker, (I) Freeman, appears in the records of Charlestown, Mass., as early as 1634.

II. Thomas Baker, s. of John, was b. in Kent, Eng.; came to New England with his father, to settle in Roxbury, Mass., where he became an honored citizen, and a loyal friend to the Rev. John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians. He d. January 28, 1683.

III. John, s. of Thomas Baker, was b. in Roxbury, and d. in 1722.

IV. Thomas, s. of John Baker, was b. May 26, 1676, in Roxbury, and was m. to Mary Pike (or Sarah) May 28, 1702. He m. second, Hannah....., who d. March 6, 1776. He had d. May 10, 1761.

- V. Captain Joseph, son of Thomas and Sarah (Pike) Baker, was b. January 25, 1704, in Roxbury, Mass., and was one of the early settlers in Pembroke, then known as Lovewell's Town, the grantees having been soldiers or heirs of soldiers under the famous Indian fighter, Capt. John Lovewell. He m. Hannah Lovewell, dau. of redoubtable Captain John, and from the union were b. eleven children. Among the descendants came Hon. Henry M. Baker, congressman, and Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, Mother of Christian Science.
- VI. Captain Lovewell, s. of Capt. Joseph and Hannah (Lovewell) Baker, was b. September 18, 1743, in Pembroke, where his life was spent. He m. September 25, 1766, Mary Worth.
- VII. Richard, s. of Capt. Lovewell and Mary (Worth) Baker, was b. February 17, 1771, in Pembroke, and m. October 27, 1793, Lydia Robinson. Soon after his marriage he removed to Goshen, where he lived until his death.
- VIII. Lovell, s. of Richard and Lydia (Robinson) Baker, was b. September 11, 1794, in Goshen, but rem. to Croydon, where he was a farmer. He m. Nancy Lane, b. November 22, 1796. He d. in Chesterfield, in 1857.
- IX. Albert H., second son of Lovell and Nancy (Lane) Baker, was b. July 14, 1825, in Croydon; m. January 27, 1852, in Concord, Alvira, dau. of John and Charity (Darling) Humphrey, of Concord. About the time of his marriage he rem. to Concord, and was employed in a kit factory at West Concord, to become its superintendent. But the failing health of his father caused him to return to Croydon, where his wife d. June 17, 1862, aged 31 years. He d. January 25, 1863, aged 38 years.

#### X. CHILDREN.

1. Stillman Humphrey. (See)
2. Harriet, b. in Croydon, in 1855; was adopted by Jesse Gibson, of Derry; m. Henry C. Moore, of Lowell, Mass., where she lived until his death in 1918, when she ret. to Derry where she res. now.

STILLMAN HUMPHREY, s. of Albert H. and Alvira (Humphrey) Baker; b. in Croydon, Sept. 28, 1853, the 10th generation from John Baker, Freeman, in Charlestown, Mass., in 1634. John Baker is said to have made the first tide water mill in New England.

Left an orphan when he was 9 years of age, Stillman was taken into the family of his Uncle Stillman Humphrey, of Concord, where he attended school at intervals until he was 15, when

he came to H. and worked in the general store of Dutton and Morse for one year and three months. He then worked three years for D. W. C. Newman, when he formed a partnership with Luther Eaton in the tailoring business. Buying out Mr. Eaton's interest, he entered into a partnership with John B. Tasker in the "Ready to Wear" clothing trade. This relationship was dissolved after 12 years, when Mr. Baker went to Jamaica, West Indies, as a cutter for an English firm. Soon after he removed to Port Limon, Costa Rica, and became connected with the Philadelphia Fruit Co., shipping fruit to the United States. After two years he returned to Hillsborough and entered into real estate and auctioneering business with William H. Manahan, under the firm name of Manahan and Baker, the firm becoming the most widely known and successful auctioneers in New England.

Active in public affairs Mr. Baker has filled with marked ability many offices in town and state. He was tax collector of the town for 1889 and 1890; Selectman for 1891-1893, three years; County Commissioner from 1897 to 1909, twelve years, being Chairman of the board for six years; he has been Moderator of all town, school and precinct meetings since 1904, to date, seventeen years; he has been Overseer of the Poor for twenty-two years, and still holds the office. He was appointed by Governor Spaulding and Council in 1915 for four years as Trustee of State Institutions, to serve with special reference to the State Hospital at Concord. He was chosen State Senator from his district, 1914-1916. Represented Hillsborough in the State Legislature for the terms of 1893, 1909 and 1911, being Chairman of Committee of Public Instruction and last term the author of the "Baker Highway Bill." He was a member of the Constitutional Convention which met in June, 1918, and adjourned to Jan. 13, 1920. In town he has been a member of the Water Board since 1904; Trustee of the Smith Memorial Church, and member of the School Board for six years. He belongs to Harmony Lodge No. 38, A. F. and A. M., and Valley Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F., having filled the principal chairs of I. O. O. F. and Encampment.

He m. Sept. 28, 1887, Mary Bell, dau. of Edwin R. and Emily (Bell) Abbott, of Henniker. She was b. April 20, 1861, and d. Jan. 27, 1919.

## XI. CHILDREN.

1. Albert H., b. May 6, 1890; ed. in H. and Tilton Academy; m. Helen, dau. of Fred O. and Rose (Hildreth) Little; res. in Medford, Mass.
2. Dorothy E., b. May 26, 1893.

SAMUEL M., s. of Daniel and Betsy (Miller) Baker, b. Feb. 7, 1818, Princeton, Mass.; m. Feb. 26, 1846, Mary M., dau. of Ephraim and Lucy (Lewis) Train, of H., b. Mar. 30, 1817, and he came to this town and lived on a farm one half mile from Bridge Village, which still bears his name; he was a machinist by trade; was active in organizing Valley Grange, P. of H., he and his wife being charter members. She d. Dec. 20, 1876, and he m. second, Mrs. Lizzie Goss, of Weare; he d. April 5, 1889; wid. d. Oct. 4, 1892.

## III. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Horace F., b. July 19, 1852; d. November 25, 1855.
2. Fred L., b. November 4, 1854; ed. in common schools and Frances-town Academy; was a member of Smith's Rifles and Corporal of Co. K., N. H. N. G. He m. Clara M., dau. of Mark J. and Sarah R. (Woods) Spaulding; res. at Lower Village; he d. November 27, 1914.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Maudeine, b. December 27, 1880.
3. Arthur T., b. April 19, 1858; m. December 18, 1889, Bessie Prichard, b. Castleton, Vt., February 6, 1861.

## IV. CHILD.

1. John Arthur, b. Fitchburg, Mass., December 12, 1893.

ALBERT was born in Bow, N. H., Feb. 5, 1810. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1834 with the reputation of being one of the finest students who had ever attended that institution. He immediately came to H. and commenced the study of law in the office of Franklin Pierce, with whom he continued two years, and for one year was in the office of Hon. Richard Fletcher of Boston, Mass. In 1837 he began practice of his profession in H. in the office where he commenced its study, Mr. Pierce having removed to Concord. In 1839 he was chosen Representative to the Legislature and re-elected in 1840 and 1841. He died Oct. 17, 1841.



In an appreciative review of his brilliant career Gov. Isaac Hill, in the New Hampshire Patriot, said of him among other things: "Mr. Baker was a man of uncommon promise, gifted with the higher order of intellectual powers, he had trained and schooled them by an intense and almost incessant study during his short life \* \* \* Had life and health been spared him, he would have made himself one of the most distinguished men in the country."

### BALDWIN.

HENRY, b. in Devonshire, Eng., in 1615; emigrated to New England reaching Charlestown, Mass., 1640; rem. to Woburn in 1642; m. Nov. 1, 1649, Phebe, eldest dau. of Ezekiel Richardson, of Woburn. He was a wealthy merchant, and in 1661 built the "Baldwin Mansion," inherited by a descendant, Mrs. Katherine Rumford Baldwin Griffiths of Quebec. It is one of the attractions of Woburn, and it was upon this farm the famous Baldwin apple originated. The lineal descent is as follows:

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Susanna, b. August 30, 1650; d. in infancy.
2. Susanna, b. July 25, 1652.
3. Phebe, b. September, 1654.
4. John, b. October 28, 1656.
5. Daniel, b. March, 1659.
6. Timothy, b. May 27, 1661.
7. Mary, b. July 19, 1663; d. in infancy.
8. Henry, b. September 15, 1664; m. May 4, 1693, Abigail Fiske, of Woburn; d. January 7, 1739.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Henry, b. January 12, 1694.
2. David, b. April, 1696; m.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. William, grad. Harvard College, 1748.
2. Samuel, b.
3. Isaac b., Feb. 20, 1700; m. Mary Flagg, of Sudbury.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Jeduthan, b. 1731, at Sudbury; moved to Brookline, where he d. 1788; was Colonel in the Revolutionary Army; was on Gen. George Washington's staff, and was one of the founders of the Society of Cincinnati.
2. Isaac, b. December 12, 1738, at Sudbury, Mass. (See)

4. Abigail, b. February 13, 1702; d. in infancy.
5. James, b. July 11, 1705; d. at age of 4 years.
6. Abigail, b. November 19, 1707.
7. James, b. October 19, 1710.

#### IV. CHILD.

1. Loammi, b. January 10, 1745, at Woburn; friend and correspondent of Count Rumford and projector of the Middlesex Canal, the earliest undertaking of that kind in N. E.

#### V. CHILD.

1. Loammi, Harvard, 1800; became a noted engineer like his father.
8. Samuel, b. August 31, 1717.

CAPT. ISAAC, b. in Sudbury, Mass., in 1738; m. Eunice Jen-  
nison, of Natick, Mass.; came to H. in 1766, being the sixth  
family that came into town upon its second settlement. He settled  
upon the farm since known as the "Dutton Place", and he was  
also a carpenter. He had been a comrade with William and John  
Stark in the renowned company of Rangers commanded by Major  
Robert Rogers during the French and Indian War. He is said  
to have fought in twenty battles. "Smith's Annals" states that  
while framing a barn in Deering the tidings of the Battle of  
Lexington reached him, and immediately he was aroused to ac-  
tivity. Another version is the tradition which says that he was  
at work finishing the parlor in Rev. Jonathan Barnes' house at  
the Centre, and dropping his tools he hastened to his home, call-  
ing upon his friends as he went to rally to the cause of the col-  
onies. Quickly collecting a band of volunteers he set out for the  
scene of action, and upon reaching the headquarters of the Amer-  
ican army at Cambridge he was given command of a company  
of men, attached to Col. John Stark's regiment. They were  
quartered at Medford, June 17, 1775, the day of the Battle of  
Bunker Hill. His company, with others under Maj. Andrew  
McClary were marched to the battlefield about noon. An hour  
later Captain Baldwin was mortally wounded by a musket ball,  
which lodged in his breast. He was borne from the field by two  
of his townsmen, Lt. John McNiel and James Gibson. He died  
about sunset of the same day, and after his death the bullet was

extracted by another townsman, Lt. Ammi Andrews, who sent it to his widow, "a sad memento of that dire event, which made her a widow and her children fatherless." Captain Baldwin's death filled the community with grief, while sincere sympathy was bestowed upon the heart-stricken widow. Of a cheerful disposition, amiable in his manners, he was a brave, patriotic man, esteemed by all who knew him.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Eunice, b. November 8, 1763, at Litchfield.
2. Jeduthan, b. July 21, 1766.
3. Jeneson, b. October 6, 1768.
4. Isaac, Jr., b. February 1, 1771. (See)
5. Josiah, b. December 10, 1773.
6. Robert, b. July 15, 1775, less than a month after his father's untimely death. (See)

ROBERT, youngest s. of Captain Isaac and Eunice (Jennison) Baldwin; b. July 15, 1775; m. April 15, 1803, Martha, dau. of Jonas and Elizabeth (Merriam) Brown; he d. May 10, 1856; she d. Feb. 18, 1848.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth B., b. February, 1804; d. in 1823, unm.
2. Robert M., b. June 8, 1806; m. June 30, 1835, Julia Prouty, who d. April 17, 1842, the mother of his first two children; he m. second, Lucinda W. Forbes; he d. July 27, 1884.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Eliza M., b. April 28, 1838; d. October 4, 1817, unm.
2. Julia A., b. May 1, 1841; d. September 2, 1841.
3. William F., b. April 6, 1844; d. July 28, 1863, unm.
4. Lucinda J., b. August 16, 1845; d. October 29, 1850.
5. Abbie B., b. June 14, 1847; m. Fred Hawkins; one child.
6. Catherine B., b. August 31, 1848; d. November 14, 1850.
7. Amos P., b. August 27, 1850; d. September 6, 1851.
8. Ella W., b. March 10, 1852; d. September 10, 1855.
9. Sarah P., b. July 9, 1854; m. Herbert Howard; one child.
10. Robert F., b. June 18, 1858; m. Jennie Roberts; no children.
11. George B., b. March 7, 1860; d. October 1, 1883, unm.
12. Fred M., b. April 4, 1862; m. Mary McGuire, two children.
13. Charles F., b. March 2, 1866.
3. William F., b. January 7, 1808; d. same year.
4. James F., b. June 28, 1809; m. April 16, 1834, Mary S. Hardy. (See)

JAMES F., s. of Robert and Martha (Brown) Baldwin; b. June 28, 1809; m. April 16, 1834, Mary S., dau. of Nahum and Mary (Smith) Hardy; she d. Mar. 4, 1844; he m. second, Dec. 2, 1845, Laura H., dau. of Levi and Hannah (Buzzell) Chace, of Alexander; he d. June 18, 1886; she d. Feb. 28, 1897, First three children by first marriage.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Henry, b. January 29, 1835; m. Elizabeth A. Richardson; d. March 25, 1900.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. James R., b. January 9, 1875.
2. William H., b. April 11, 1876.
2. Martha, b. May 8, 1839.
3. Frances, b. February 19, 1844.
4. Mary H., b. January 21, 1850.
5. James W., b. March 7, 1851.

ISAAC, JR., b. Feb. 1, 1771; m. in 1794, Hannah Caldwell, of Burlington, Mass.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Isaac, 3d, b. November 26, 1794.
2. Charles, b. July 27, 1797. (See)
3. Nahum, b. February 17, 1800. (See)
4. David, b. June 20, 1803. (See)
5. Hannah J., b. August 16, 1805; m. first, April 25, 1822, John Alcock, of Deering.
6. Sarah T., b. June 2, 1807; m. September 1, 1831, a Mr. Gould, of Nashua; she d. August 26, 1873.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Albert F., b. August 7, 1832; d. October 11, 1834.
2. S. M. F., b. June 23, 1835.
3. K. S. H., b. October 19, 1845.
7. Stephen C., b. September 2, 1810. (See)
8. Martha, b. July 16, 1812; m. January 22, 1831, Hiram Wilkins. (See)

NAHUM, s. of Isaac, Jr., and Hannah (Caldwell) Baldwin; b. Feb. 17, 1800; m. Aug. 28, 1825, Mary A., dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Pitman) Barnard. He rem. from H. to Nashua in

1833; thence to Manchester in 1838, and afterwards to Goffstown, where he d. ; his w. d. April 26, 1874. He was a manufacturer; was Deacon of the Congregational Church at Nashua and Manchester.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Isabella, b. November 16, 1826; m. H. H. F. Meacom, of Everett, Mass.
2. David B., b. November 21, 1828; m. Clara Brown; d. in Idaho, January 20, 1902.
3. Sarah A., b. May 3, 1831; m. Bradbury P. Cilley, of Manchester; d. November 24, 1905.
4. Lucy A., b. June 17, 1833; m. B. R. Edwards, Brooklyn, N. Y.
5. Amanda M., b. in Nashua, June 8, 1836; m. Col. Edward C. Shirley, Goffstown.
6. Samuel A., b. in Manchester, June 26, 1838; m. in Boston, Mass., July 6, 1869, Charlotte, dau. of Alanson and Bond, who d. in Providence, R. I., September 2, 1900.
7. Estimate R., b. in Manchester, April 5, 1840; m. U. L. Ripley, Newton, Mass.
8. Mary E., b. in Manchester, February 24, 1842; d. April 14, 1842.
9. Emma A., b. in Manchester, May 19, 1844; m. M. A. Ellis, Newton, Mass., where she d. December 1881.
10. Clara A., b. in Manchester, April 9, 1846; d. April 19, 1849.

DAVID, s. of Isaac, Jr., and Hannah (Caldwell) Baldwin; b. June 20, 1803; m. in 1831, Amanda M., dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Ferguson) Hobbs, Hudson. He was a manufacturer; alderman of first City Government of Nashua; Representative to State Legislature; deacon of Pearl Street Church. Rem. from H. to Boston, thence to Nashua, where he d. Oct. 17, 1853; wid. d. Mar. 22, 1858, aged 49 years, and 11 months.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Hannah C., b. November 10, 1831.
2. Mary A., b. April 12, 1833.
3. Julia A., b. December 25, 1835.
4. William H., b. March 10, 1842.
5. Horace C., b. January 21, 1848.

STEPHEN CHAPIN, s. of Isaac, Jr., and Hannah (Caldwell) Baldwin; b. Sept. 2, 1810; m. Feb. 27, 1832, Prudence Fisher of

Newport; set. in H., but rem. to Laconia in 1841, where he d. in 1876. Was Deacon of the Congregational Church for many years.

#### VII. CHILDREN, THREE LAST BORN IN LACONIA.

1. Albert G., b. October 19, 1834; m. Harriet Sherwin, of Rockford, Ill.
2. Charles W., b. April 3, 1838; went to Laconia with his parents when 3 years old; when a young man he went to Illinois, where he enlisted in the 1st Ill. Light Artillery; dis. in April 1864, he then served in the 7th Ill. Cavalry. After the close of the Civil War, he ret. to Laconia, where he held various offices in the city government; was sheriff of Belknap County at the time of his death, December 13, 1899. He m. March 2, 1860, Mary E. Bentley, of Mount Vernon, Ill.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Charles G., b. in Mount Vernon, Ill., December 1, 1861.
2. Meda B., b. in Mount Vernon, Ill., April 27, 1863.
3. James S., b. in Laconia, November 23, 1865.
3. Ellen, b. February 17, 1843; m. Winslow O. Whipple; d. June 8, 1868.
4. Martha A., b. August 7, 1845; m. Charles O. Wadsworth, of Gardiner, Me.; d. August 24, 1898.
5. Eliza J. H., b. July 26, 1849; m. Philetus F. Bugbee, of Gardiner, Me., who d. February 10, 1891, at Redlands, Calif.

CHARLES was the second son of Isaac, Jr., and Hannah (Caldwell) Baldwin, and the grandson of Isaac Baldwin who fell in the battle of Bunker Hill; b. in Burlington, Mass., July 27, 1797; was brought to this town by his parents in 1799; educated in the common schools; learned and followed the business of "Clothier" near the centre of the town at the outlet of Loon Pond; m. first, Sarah, dau. of James and Annie (Cooledge) Jones, who d. Nov. 2, 1844, aged 43 years; m. second, Mrs. Betsey (Ordway) Wells, of Fisherville, N. H., May 1st, 1845. Moved to Greenville in 1847, where he resided until the d. of his second wife. Was Deacon of the First Congregationalist Church at H. for thirty-five years, also Deacon of church at Greenville about nineteen years. Was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He d. at Winchendon, Mass., Oct. 23, 1887.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. George J., b. June 5, 1820; m. first, December 22, 1842, Mary C., dau. of Samuel and Naomi (Pond) Ordway, who d. September 9, 1853, aged 36 years; m. second, May 13, 1858, Mary A. Bithell, of Brooklyn. Child of first wife, b. July 18, 1849; d. June 6, 1850.

## VIII. CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

1. George H., b. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 9, 1859.
2. Mary E., b. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 4, 1862.
3. H. S., b. August 16, 1864.
2. Henry W., b. March 3, 1822; d. July 17, 1879, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
3. Elizabeth G., b. January 25, 1824; d. July 5, 1825.
4. James J., b. November 11, 1827.
5. Almira B., b. August 21, 1829; d. March 18, 1861, at Gardner, Mass.
6. Elizabeth M., b. September 1, 1831; m. April 30, 1851, Wellington Foskett of Winchendon, Mass.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Henry H., b. January 22, 1853, at Winchendon, Mass.; d. May 23, 1853.
2. Lorena I., b. in Manchester, Nov. 22, 1856; d. November 30, 1871.
3. Eldora J., b. Penacook, June 15, 1859; d. January 9, 1862.
4. James B., b. Winchendon, November 26, 1862.
5. Hortense J., b. Winchendon, July 4, 1868.
7. Sarah A., b. October 15, 1832; m. September, 1855, Silas Boyce, of New Ipswich.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Annie, b. May 17, 1857.
2. Fred, b. July 28, 1859; d. July 6, 1870, at Washington, D. C., from being run over by U. S. Mail Express wagon.
3. Myra, b. December 6, 1862.
4. Josie, b. July 28, 1867.
8. Caroline H., b. December 2, 1840; m. June 30, 1860, at Mason Village, Elbridge H. Howe, of New Ipswich. He d. June 4, 1883, at Leominster, Mass.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Minnie A., b. New Ipswich, December 5, 1862.
2. Charles E., b. Leominster, Mass., June 21, 1867.
3. Wilbur H., b. Leominster, Mass., February 21, 1870.
9. Charles P., b. July 16, 1844; d. June 21, 1863, at Port Hudson.

## BARD.

SIMEON I., formerly spelled Beard, son of David and Mary (Ingersoll) Bard; b. in Nelson, June 2, 1797; entered Middleton College at an early age, but was obliged to leave after two years on account of the death of his father. He studied medicine at Francestown; came to H. in 1821, and commenced the practice of his profession in connection with teaching at Hillsborough Academy. He remained here four or five years, when he ret. to Francestown, where he was successful as a teacher and physician. He m. June 2, 1825, Lucinda S. Morse, of this town, a young lady brought up in the family of General McNiel. Dr. Bard rem. to Vt. about 1836, where he d. at Derby, June 10, 1852. He is said to have been one of the first homoeopathic practitioners in New Hampshire, and the first in Vermont.

## III. CHILDREN, BORN IN FRANCESTOWN.

1. Mary, b. October 10, 1827; d. August 17, 1829.
2. Elizabeth, b. August 13, 1829; d. December, 1835.
3. Loraine R., b. September 17, 1831; d. at Derby, Vt., September 27, 1849.
4. George, b. May 5, 1835; fitted for College at Derby, Vt.; grad. at University of Vermont, 1857; at Andover Theological University in 1860; settled and ordained at Waterford, Vt., October 17, 1860; afterwards filled several pastorates in N. H., to set. in Walpole, in 1889. He m. August 1, 1861, Jerusha G. Parker, of Littleton; five children.

## BARDEN.

ORIS came to H. from Stoddard with his family about 1834. Little is known of his antecedents or later career. Upon coming to H. he erected a woolen mill at the Lower Village on or near the site of the "Wood's house," which was burned in ; he also conducted a general mercantile business, until the "hard times" of 1837 brought him financial embarrassment in common with many others.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. William Wallace, b. in Stoddard, August 28, 1823. He was twice m.; first, to Ophelia Coddington; second, to M. Augusta , June 14, 1890; no children. He d. in Melbourne, Fla., April 20, 1909.



2. John, b. December 25, 1825, in Stoddard; d. November 25, 1908, leaving a widow but no children.

These brothers were both engaged in railroad construction most of their lives. Entering the employ of Jones & Stearns, railroad contractors, they helped build the Northern Road from Concord to Lebanon, William being foreman. They also built the road from Nashua to Wilton. In 1849 they went to Ithaca, N. Y., in company with Mr. Jones and 90 New Hampshire men to re-build the Cayuga and Susquehanna railroad, between Cayuga and Oswego. Upon its completion William became road-master, which position he held for thirty-six years. John was associated in the building of the Lackawanna road, following the end of which work he became shipping agent, and finally conductor between Oswego and Ithaca, where he made his home and became the first mayor of the city; was also Director of Tompkins County National Bank, retiring from active railroad service in 1886, having acquired a comfortable competence.

#### BARKER.

ELBRIDGE G., s. of Ezra and Sallie (Pitman) Barker; b. in Tyngsboro, Mass., April 13, 1810; came to H. in 1822; m. Jan. 26, 1832, Mary G., dau. of Enoch and Sally (Wheeler) Goodwin, b. in Londonderry, Mar. 31, 1814. He was a farmer and lived in the north part of the town; wife d. Dec. 13, 1870; he d. ; was blind several years before his death.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Enoch G., b. July 31, 1832; m. first, July 3, 1856, Mrs. Adeline E. Sargent, dau. of James and Mary (Fisk) Mann; they had a dau. Ida E., b. March 30, 1857; d. April 16, 1873; he m. second, Ellen L., dau. of Bella F. and Cynthia Jones, b. in Irasburg, Vt., April 26, 1837; res. in Nashua.
2. Sarah P., b. August 19, 1834; m. March 10, 1856, Charles S. Frary, of Hinsdale.
3. Mary J., b. March 22, 1838; m. December 16, 1860, John, s. of Harvey and Abigail Spaulding, b. in Newbury, October 7, 1834(?), where she d. October 14, 1880.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Freeman, b. May 14, 1862.
2. Harlon, b. August 22, 1863.

3. Gertrude, b. July 20, 1866.
4. Eugene, b. July 2, 1868; d. June 2, 1870.
5. Mary C., b. July 28, 1869.
6. Fred C., b. December 28, 1873; d. February 27, 1882.
7. Loren N., b. November 12, 1875.
8. Viola E., b. December 20, 1877.
4. David G., b. March 30, 1841; served in the 7th Reg., N. H. Vols., in the Civil War; d. from disease contracted in the army, September 8, 1888.
5. Hannah G., b. June 22, 1843; m. March 17, 1863, David A. Travis, of Deering, where she d. May 19, 1863.
6. Susan A., b. February 15, 1846; m. October 3, 1872, George N., s. of Joshua and Mary J. (Jones) Goodwin, of Londonderry.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Elbridge N., b. March 21, 1874, in Londonderry.
2. Agnes S., b. March 20, 1877, in Londonderry.
3. Martha J., b. in Henniker, October 4, 1878.
7. Eugene T., b. February 19, 1848; m. June 17, 1869, Jennie P., dau. of John and Sally S. (Savory) Russell, of Sutton, where they res.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Winnie A., b. July 19, 1870.
2. Marvin S., b. November 14, 1874.
3. Willie G., b. June 26, 1879.
4. Sadie M., b. August 27, 1881, in Coburn.
8. Georgianna, b. March 12, 1852; m. at H., September 21, 1880 Sewell Chase, s. of Elijah and Mary J. (Breed) Huntington, b. in Henniker, May 5, 1856; she d. in Warner, June 11, 1899, very suddenly.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Eva M., b. December 26, 1885; res. in Henniker; m. February 6, 1904, Sharon, son of Ozias and Hannah Maria (Hoyt) Jameson of Warner, N. H.; b. September 13, 1879; res. in Henniker; mechanic.

## V. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HENNIKER.

1. Roberta May, b. August 11, 1905; d. same day.
2. Theron Sewell, b. October 22, 1906.
3. Ula May, b. August 9, 1909.
4. Roland, b. November 15, 1911.
5. Helen Louise, b. October 10, 1913.
6. Earl Huntington, b. April 28, 1915.

MILES C., s. of Moody M. and Nancy (Bixby) Barker; b. in Antrim, July 15, 1832; m. Sept. 29, 1859, Sarah Jane, dau. of Robert and Claora (Goodale) Carr. He res. in H. from 1861 to 1871, when he rem. to Nashua, where he d. Oct. 15, 1908; wid. d. Dec. 2, 1910.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Carrie C., b. February 2, 1865.
2. Jennie H., b. July 5, 1869.

### BARNS, BARNES, BARON, BARRENS.

One of the oldest surnames in English history. One John, b. in Plymouth about 1600, became a merchant and gentleman, and emigrated to New England in 1633, to settle in Roxbury, Mass. Same year, Sept. 12, he m. Mary Plummer. In 1637 he volunteered for service in the Pequot War, and saw some hard campaigning. The records show that he sold his property in Roxbury June 17, 1656. His w. d. June 2, 1651 or 1661. His will was dated Mar. 6, 1677-8.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. John, date of birth unknown; d. September 25, 1648.
2. Mary, date of birth unknown; m. Robert Marshall.
3. Lydia, b. April 24, 1647.

THOMAS, probably a nephew of above named John; b. in Plymouth, Eng., about 1636; came to New England on the vessel Speedwell in May, 1656. He m. in 1663 Abigail, dau. of Thomas Goodnow, and settled the same year on land bought of Jonathan Johnson in Marlboro, Mass. They had several children, among them John (II), who had a s. Daniel (III), and the last had a s. Frederick (IV), who had a s. Asa (V), b. in Marlboro June 28, 1754; he m. April 20, 1780, Matilda, dau. of Alpheus and Millicent (Howe) Woods, b. Jan. 19, 1757. This couple rem. to Hillsborough within two years and settled in the vicinity of Stowe Mountain.

#### VI. CHILDREN, FIRST BORN IN MARLBORO.

1. Eber, b. February 21, 1781. (See)
2. Lucy, b. November 2, 1782; m. September 23, 1806, Solomon, s. of Otis Howe. (See)

3. Betsy, b. Mar. 28, 1784; m. Stephen Rolf. (See)
4. Daniel, b. November 28, 1785; d. January 9, 1800.
5. Aaron, b. December 9, 1787; m. Betsy Cooledge. (See)
6. Moses, b. November 21, 1790; m. Sally Bailey; d. December 26, 1822.
7. Polly, b. October 16, 1793; d. February 11, 1795.
8. Samuel W., b. April 15, 1796; m. Mary Moore.
9. Asa, b. June 7, 1798; m. Isabel Caldwell, of Amherst.

EBER (Asa, Frederick, Daniel, John, Thomas); b. in Marlboro, Mass., Feb. 21, 1781; was a carpenter, wheelwright and farmer; res. on the old homestead near Stowe Mountain. He m. Jan. 30, 1806, Mary, dau. of Gideon and Lucy (Lewis) Adams of Henniker, b. in that town Aug. 27, 1786. This couple were both members of the Baptist Church; rem. to Grantham in 1816, where they d.

#### VII. CHILDREN, LAST TWO BORN IN GRANTHAM.

1. Cyrus S., b. Aug. 26, 1807; m. August 18, 1831, Cynthia Bailey, of Washington. He was a carpenter; res. several years at Nashua and elsewhere; d. at Concord, March 22, 1864; wid. m. second, Justus Pike (See); she d. in Windsor.
2. George W., b. July 15, 1809; m. April 3, 1838, Elizabeth D., dau. of Israel and Lydia (Reed) Proctor, of E. Washington; he was a farmer; rem. to Wis., where he became an Advent preacher; d. September, 1879.
3. Eliza, b. March 28, 1811; d. June 18, 1838, unkm.
4. Mary, b. April 14, 1813; m. June 3, 1835, Israel Proctor, Jr., of Washington; she d. in that town, January 17, 1878.
5. Lawrence, b. June 8, 1815. Leaving home when 20 years old, he learned the carpenter's trade, and worked five or six years for J. & E. Baldwin, Manufacturers of spools and bobbins, at Nashua and in Saco, Me. He then engaged in the lumber business, buying 10,000 acres of primitive growth near the headwaters of the Saco river in the White Mountains, in which venture he was successful, as well as in other investments of the kind and miscellaneous industries. In 1854 he rem. to Burlington, Vt., becoming deeply interested in that town's progress. Elected to the State Legislature in 1864 and 1865, he was largely instrumental in obtaining a city charter, and when the first municipal government was formed, he was chosen on the Board of Aldermen. He was an active member of the Baptist Church, and liberal in his support of that and all charitable societies. He m. May 20, 1841, Lucinda Farmer. He d. at Burlington, June 21, 1886.

6. Lucy, b. in Burlington, June 19, 1817; m. July 2, 1848, Gilman Bailey. (See)
7. Charles E., b. June 21, 1821; m. September 17, 1850, Mary Ann Proctor; d. November 2, 1866, at River Falls, Wis.

AARON, s. of Asa and Matilda (Woods) Barnes; b. Dec. 9, 1787; m. Mar. 31, 1816, Betsy, dau. of Uriah and Sarah (Cur-tice) Cooledge; succeeded to his father's homestead; was an active member of the Baptist Church for many years; d. Dec. 10, 1870; wid. d. Aug. 15, 1880.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Henry, b. January 2, 1817; d. at Scituate, Mass., March 20, 1882, unm.
2. Augustus, b. September 17, 1818. (See)
3. Catherine, b. December 4, 1820; m. Josiah G. Bailey. (See)
4. Francis, b. August 23, 1822; d. July 23, 1825.
5. Maria, b. January 12, 1827; m. Edgar Hazen. (See)
6. Sarah M., b. August 10, 1828; m. William McNiel. (See)
7. Moses C., b. August 21, 1835; d. at Atwater, Ill., September 9, 1874, unm.
8. Emily, b. May 9, 1838; m. Charles Gibson. (See)

AUGUSTUS, s. of Aaron and Betsy (Cooledge) Barnes; b. Sept. 17, 1818; m. May 13, 1841, Mary A., dau. of John and Maria (Cheney) Severance, of Bradford. He res. for a short time in Newport, also Plymouth, but rem. to Tilton in 1856, where he kept hotel and livery stable. His wife d. July 4, 1866; he d. Feb. 6, 1887.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Ann M., b. March 9, 1842; d. in Tilton, unm.
2. Lizzie S., b. November, 1843; m. first, A. L. Melvin, who was drowned; she m. second, E. L. Wolfe; res. in Boston.
3. John L., b. January, 1847; d. in Tilton, in 1856.
4. Louisa C., b. May, 1849; m. George W. Sawyer; res. in Franklin.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Gust B. Sawyer.
2. Enos L. Sawyer.
5. Kate M., b. November 19, 1851; m. W. P. Fletcher; res. in Tilton.

#### IX. CHILD.

1. Ethel Fletcher.
6. George H., b. August, 1856; res. in Franklin.

REV. JONATHAN. In the days of the pioneers the most distinguished and exalted person of the town, was usually the minister, or parson as he was frequently known. According to the probity and intelligent endeavor of this individual was measured the progress and happiness of a community. In those times of sterling integrity men of strong character were in the majority among the ministry, and New Hampshire owes much to these early divines. With her sister towns Hillsborough was equally fortunate. Her first settled minister was Rev. Jonathan Barnes, who deserves more than a passing notice.

Descended from the same ancestry as the line of the family already briefly traced, we find that his father was named Jonathan, and the son of John Barnes and grandson of Thomas, who came to live in Marlboro, Mass., about 1663. Jonathan, Jr., as we should write his name now, born in Marlboro, Dec. 26, 1749, early showed an aptitude for study, and when barely twenty-one he had graduated from Harvard College. Nov. 25, 1772, he was ordained to "take the charge and oversight of the Church and flock of Christ in this town." The services were held in the barn of Lieut. Samuel Bradford on Bible Hill. This barn was burned by lightning in July, 1831.

Col. John Hill, the godfather of the town, had already donated two hundred acres of land for the benefit of religious teachings, and this generous gift came into the Rev. Jonathan's jurisdiction the following year, and he began the construction of a dwelling for himself and family. Built according to the architecture of the day, this house was a large, square, two-story mansion, which is still standing in a good state of preservation and owned by a lineal descendant, Mr. Theodore Barnes, and occupied by him as a summer residence.

For several years the salary of Mr. Barnes was not sufficient to support his family, and he was actively engaged in helping clear the land and working in various ways to add to his income. In Vol. I the story of building the meeting house has been told fully, so we may only briefly refer to the matter here. In the interval between the first vote to build the house in 1773 and its completion in 1779 services were held at various places and with varying regularity, the most common meeting place being in the Barnes' kitchen—a roomy, old-fashioned apartment. No doubt

services were held in the meeting house before it was finished, as witness the family tradition that Mr. Barnes at one time went home with his boots full of water which had fallen upon him during a violent shower. For several years after the house of worship was completed, on account of inability to heat the church room, meetings were held during the coldest days of winter in Mr. Barnes' kitchen.

In the summer of 1803 the useful career of this good man was suddenly ended by a stroke of lightning, which prostrated him while he was out riding. He was so far paralyzed that finding himself unable longer to perform his duties, he resigned very much to the regret of his parishioners. He lived, however, nearly two years, passing into that higher life of which he had long and earnestly been the exponent on Aug. 3, 1805. The original meeting house in which Mr. Barnes preached was located where the cemetery at the Centre now is, and his grave was made exactly where the pulpit stood.

COPY OF THE WILL OF REV. JONATHAN BARNES.

In the name of God amen, I Jonathan Barnes of Hillsborough in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die do therefore commit my spirit to God that gave it and my body to the grave in decent burial at the discretion of my Executor of this my last Will and testament trusting in a reunion at the general resurrection

And as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner

*Imprimis.* I give bequeath to Abigail my beloved wife one third part of all my estate for her use and improvement so long as she shall remain my widow or otherwise that she have the free and full possession use and improvement of the east end of the dwelling house and cellar and that she have two good cows kept on the farm for her use and six good sheep that she be supplied with fifteen pounds of good flax yearly—as much good beef Pork poultry and fish togeth with every kind of sauce which is ordinarily raised on the farm as may be necessary for her support one third of the cyder and apples, that she may be supplied with wood and water, and in sickness that she be provided with physic and proper nursing—that she have the use of all the household furniture till Nabby shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, unless she shall sooner have occasion to call for some part thereof and what part shall then be divided unto her I leave at

the descretion of my beloved wife, and that she be always provided with a horse and saddle at her request and that my wife together with my children now under the age of twenty one years have free liberty to sit in my Pew in the meeting house my wife as long as she is able to enjoy it the children till they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years.

Item. I give and bequeath to Jonathan my beloved son fifty dollars a note signed by him January 28, 1802 for the sum of one hundred & forty dollars & thirty four cents, he being considered having received nearly his share before the remainder to be paid if called for by me or his mother

Item-- I give and bequeath to Joseph C. Barnes my beloved son the remainder of the Graveslot which is not now deeded away & that he come into possession thereof in seven years after my decease he haveing received scarcely his share before

Item--- I give and bequeath to my beloved son Samuel Barnes all my land & tenements lying in Hillsboro and Deering all my buildings except the old school house and all my husbandry tools the Clock now in the house what stock may in my possession at my decease excepting the obligation for sheep given to the children John Cyrus Nabby and Henry's & this my beloved son Samuel I constitute & appoint the sole Executor of this my last will & testament & that he raise out of my estate & pay all my just debts, collect all my just dues & that he pay to my beloved son Luther Barnes seventy five dollars in stock or money at my decease, also that he pay to my beloved sons John Barnes Cyrus Barnes & Henry Barnes five hundred dollars to each when they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years—the said Samuel receiving the profits of their labour excepting John if he should be employed in teaching a school weeks in the winters that he have the benefit of his own time.

Cyrus have the priviledge of school in center class Henry be kept to school as much as may be while under age of fourteen after that the priviledge of the usual school in the middle of the Town & if he should chose to study physic that he have liberty to go to study with some skilful physician at the age of nineteen years & then receive but three hundred dollars & that Samuel find each of these children with decent apparel according to their age & quality till they shall severally arrive at the age of twenty one years my pew in the meeting house I give to Samuel

Item---- I give and bequeath to Nabby my beloved daughter thirty dollars in cash all my household furniture at her mother's' decease, the sheep now in Abraham Andrews keeping said sheep to be kept for her at the usual interest for sheep let and also one good cow when she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years or sooner if called for to be delivered by Samuel



My books to be equally divided among my children—my wearing apparel to be divided equally among all my sons—my right in the social Library I give to my son Joseph C. Barnes

This I ratify & confirm as my last Will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of April in the year of Lord on thousand eight hundred and four

Signed sealed published & pronounced

by him Jona Barnes as his last will & testament in the presence of us

Abraham Kimball

John Gilbert

Silas Dutton

Jonathan Barnes

Attest

Chs. H. Atherton Regs.

The Rev. Mr. Barnes was a single man when he came into the sparsely settled community of Hillsborough to take up his life, and it was not until he had seen work well begun upon the new meeting house that he took unto himself a wife to share his burdens and assist him in his good work. He married Dec. 14, 1774, Abigail Curtis, of Sudbury, Mass., who proved a worthy companion and helpmeet of so worthy a man. She was born May 22, 1755, and lived until Dec. 8, 1838, when she bade a long adieu to a wide circle of friends and loved ones.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. William, b. December 26, 1775; d. August, 22, 1855.
2. Jonathan, b. March 25, 1778; m. April 22, 1802, Betsy Taggart; d. April 26, 1817.
3. Joseph Curtis, b. April 24, 1780; m. May 4, 1802, Sally Delleway; he was a merchant; d. March 13, 1817.
4. Samuel, b. June 9, 1782. (See)
5. Luther, b. August 1, 1784.
6. John, b. December 30, 1786; d. at sea, August 21, 1811.
7. Cyrus, b. January 14, 1789; d. August 9, 1818, at Porto Rico.
8. Abigail, b. May 1, 1791; m. Rev. John Lawton. (See)
9. A dau. b. January 9, 1793; d. same day.
10. Henry, b. June 28, 1794; d. May 1, 1795.
11. Henry, b. June 19, 1796; d. June 13, 1864.

SAMUEL, s. of Rev. Jonathan and Abigail (Curtis) Barnes; b. in H. Jan. 1782; m. Jan. 2, 1805, Nancy Taggart; was a merchant in town and became Captain of the militia; an industrious and enterprising citizen. He d. Oct. 21, 1822.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Samuel Gilman, b. January 11, 1806. (See)
2. Elmira Flagg, b. September 20, 1807; m. January 15, 1829, Daniel H. Dean.
3. John, b. August 22, 1813; m. November 29, 1838, Sarah A. Locke.
4. Henry Hammond, b. October 17, 1815; m. October 9, 1837, Clarissa, dau. of Thomas and Clarissa (Beard) Wilson; rem. to Lowell, Mass., in 1829, where he engaged in the business of merchant tailor; was deacon of High Street Church; d. March 3, 1899.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Henry W., b. March 12, 1854.
2. Samuel T., b. December 30, 1855.
5. Elizabeth, b. August 15, 1817; m. December 12, 1839, George Nelson.
6. Sarah Jane, b. August 12, 1819.

SAMUEL GILMAN, s. of Samuel and Nancy (Taggart) Barnes; b. Jan. 11, 1806; ed. in the common schools and Hillsborough Academy; when 17 years of age he went to Boston, Mass., and found employment in the store of Samuel Train & Co., where he remained two years, following which he ret. to H. and bought the homestead of his father and grandfather, the Rev. Jonathan Barnes. After ten years he leased the farm and was employed in the store of John Gilbert, Boston. In 1842 he came back to H. and opened a general store at the Centre, in which business he continued until 1857 and in 1859 he obtained a situation in the old Boston Bank, which he retained until 1865. Then he came back to the "old farm", where he res. until his death July 9, 1886. He served the town as Representative to the Legislature 1849-1851 inclusive; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1850, and was Town Treasurer for several years. He m. first, Nov. 1, 1827, Betsy dau. of Jeremiah and Betsy (Baker) Dutton, b. Aug. 21, 1810; she d. Mar. 26, 1856; he m. second, July 10, 1856, Mrs. Nancy Priest (Cooledge) Perkins, b. Jan. 12, 1806; he d. July 9, 1886; she d. Jan. 2, 1887.

## VII. CHILDREN, FOUR BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Samuel Curtis, b. March 20, 1831; m. June 7, 1855, Ellen J., dau. of Samuel and Esther J. (Pearson) Morgan, of Nashua; after farming a few years he opened a drug store at Bridge Village; later rem. to Nashua; d. at Nelson, October 4, 1860.

## VIII. CHILD.

1. Charles S., b. May 9, 1856; grad. at Nashua High School, class of '75; entered Dartmouth College in 1879; d. at Hanover, December 26, 1879.
2. Caroline Mead, b. June 3, 1833; m. Gilman C. Shattuck, of Nashua; d. 1860.
3. Martha Adeline, b. November 16, 1842; d. November 16, 1842.
4. Adeline Dutton, b. March 1, 1844; d. August 8, 1861.
5. Lizzie M., b. March 2, 1857; m. April 9, 1878, Charles D. Proctor, b. in E. Washington, February 22, 1866; she d. May 30, 1881.

## VIII. CHILD.

1. Clarence B. Proctor, b. January 1, 1880; m. Hattie Isabelle Gove.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Bernice Jane, b. January 10, 1902.
2. Gladys Maria, b. March 10, 1903.
6. Theodore, b. in Boston, Mass., December 13, 1862; ed. in the schools of Hillsborough; engaged in Insurance and Real Estate business in Boston; m. December 31, 1886, Charlotte Ann, dau. of James and Jane (Barter) Commons, b. in Marion, Ill., February 14, 1864.

## VIII. CHILDREN, THREE LAST BORN IN BOSTON.

1. James Gilman, b. October 23, 1887; m. December 31, 1912, Helen Loring, b. in Boston, Mass., July 21, 1887.
2. Frances Estelle, b. September 19, 1889.
3. Clarence Easterbrook, b. July 23, 1892.
4. Theodore Stanley, b. June 6, 1895; d. January 1, 1901.
5. William Curtis, b. January 26, 1900; d. August 8, 1900.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Marshall Curtis, b. in Boston, February 17, 1914.
2. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. in H., August 3, 1915.

## BAXTER.

JONATHAN, b. in Wilmington, Mass., April 4, 1770, was the son of Thomas Baxter, a Revolutionary soldier, who d. of small pox while in the service; his wife was Abigail P. Wilkins of Mont Vernon, b. Oct. 26, 1773. They lived several years in New Boston, and Francestown, before coming here about 1817, living on a farm in the east part of the town. His w. d. Aug. 1, 1853; he d. Sept. 9, 1862.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Fannie E., b. December 28, 1798; d. in Deering, March 31, 1869, unm.
2. Levi R., b. January 30, 1801; succeeded to the homestead in H., living with his parents and sister Fannie; d. October 12, 1876.
3. Elizabeth L., b. April 11, 1803; m. March 31, 1829, Robert P. Creasey, of Bradford; d. in Deering, 1887.
4. Enos Knight, b. in Francestown, April 20, 1805; worked in factory at Bridge Village when young and rem. to Boston, Mass., where he was "shipping merchant" with store on India wharf; ret. to H. in 1837; went to California in 1849, and upon his ret. kept a store in Bradford in company with his bro. Moses E.; went to Colorado in 1860, where he d. January 1, 1889. He m. first, Annice Grimes, who d. in 1861 or '62; m. second, Louisa, dau. of David J. and Nancy (Wilson) Beard.

## IV. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Sarah J.
- 2-3. Mary F. and James G., twins. Mary F. m. Gen. C. C. Andrews. (See)
5. Jonathan, Jr., b. in Francestown, Aug. 3, 1807; merchant in Boston, Mass., where he m. Eliza Snow; d. August 2, 1834.
6. William B., b. Francestown, March 6, 1810; m. first, 1838, Judith Mears, of Stanstead, Can., who d. in Boston, 1830; m. second, 1850, Angeline Parker, of H.; rem. to Mt. Sterling, Ill., 1840, where he d. Mar. 10, 1891.

## IV. CHILDREN, ONE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. William M., b. in Boston, 1839, a physician at Mt. Sterling, Ill.; m. Ella Horsman, and had issue, Frederick, Mabel, and Bertha.
2. Abbie, b. December, 1842; m. Jefferson Frye; res. in Mt. Sterling, Ill. Their children were Nellie, Ralph, Leonard, Levi, b. March 2, 1862; m. Elizabeth Glass.
7. Moses E., b. September 7, 1812, in Francestown; m. August 14, 1834, Elizabeth Howe, of Warner; in trade for a number of years at Bradford; rem., 1857, to Griggsville, Ill., where he farmed and kept a meat market; d. October 18, 1891.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Edwin W., b. July 9, 1837; m. March 8, 1857, Helen M. Harvey, Warner; rem. to Griggsville, Ill., same year, where he d. February 16, 1892; wid. d. February 25, 1896.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Mary E.; 2. Helen M.; 3. Emma F.; 4. Harvey E.;  
5. George E.; 6. Arthur.
8. Lydia B., b. Francestown, October 11, 1814; m. October 6, 1840,  
Isaac A. Hatch. (See)

## BEARD.

This patronymic in olden times was spelled Bard and so pronounced, with the "e" occasionally added, until this letter became a fixture. The first to bear the name in town was Elijah Beard, or Bard as it is generally given on the old records, who came here from Wilmington, Mass., in 1785, and settled on the farm that has borne his name until very recently and occupied by descendants. He was a man of great energy and perseverance. Active in public affairs, he served as Town Clerk and chairman of the Board of Selectmen for three years, and otherwise as Selectman for six years more, while he represented the town in the Legislature five years.

It is related that on reaching this tract of land which he had purchased through the agency of a relative, he found it an unbroken wilderness, and when a small clearing had been made and seed time had arrived his garner and exchequer were both equally empty. Nothing daunted, however, like all brave men and women, of those times, who submitted to defeat under no circumstances he shouldered a bag for corn, pocketed his wife's shoe buckles for currency and made his way on foot guided by blazed trees to Amherst, exchanged the cherished buckles for a bushel of corn, with which he returned to his patiently waiting wife and children. This same corn was planted and in due course of time it sprang up, and reached maturity with a promise of abundant increase, but between this and its ripening for harvest it must be protected from the ravages of lawless bears, which duty fell upon the fearless wife. Filling the fists of her little ones—too tender to trust outside the sheltering walls of their miniature cabin—with bread well saturated in West Indies molasses, nearly the only luxury in the way of sweets in which people of those times could afford to indulge, the brave mother would sally forth several

times each day for her only weapon a stout stick. To the confusion and routing of the cowardly thieves. In this she never failed of success and her faithful watchfulness was rewarded by a plenteous harvest.

He was the s. of Ebenezer, Jr., (Ebenezer, Andrew), b. in Wilmington, Mass., Sept. 3, 1765; m. Mar. 17, 1785 (the same year he came to H.), Phoebe, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Hopkins) Jones, of the same town. He d. Oct. 5, 1814; wid. d. Oct. 10, 1856.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Phoebe, b. in Wilmington, Mass., May 31, 1786; m. September 8, 1807, George Raymond, of Mont Vernon.
2. Catherine, twin of Phoebe; m. Robert Fulton, of Bradford; d. in H., December 25, 1878.
3. Elijah, b. March 29, 1787.
4. Clarissa, b. May 12, 1789; m. May 4, 1806, Thomas Wilson. (See)
5. David J., b. January 12, 1792; m. December 19, 1815; Nancy Wilson; d. March 19, 1822.
6. Nabby, b. May 2, 1794; m. May 30, 1815, Luther Andrews. (See)
7. Thirza, b. January 25, 1797; d. in infancy.
8. Jonathan. (See)
9. Ira, b. May 4, 1801; d. October 14, 1822, unm.
10. Mark, b. May 31, 1806; m. ; d. August 9, 1840.

DAVID J. (ELIJAH), b. Jan. 12, 1792; m. Dec. 19, 1815, Nancy Wilson (sis. of Thomas Wilson) of Deering.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Edwin, b. November 11, 1817; d. at sea unm.
2. Rodney, b. June 17, 1819; d. unm.
3. Louisa, b. June 17, 1821; m. Enos Baxter; lived and d. at Upper Village.

JONATHAN, s. of Elijah and Phoebe (Jones) Beard; b. Dec. 29, 1798; m. Sept. 7, 1824, Jane, dau. of Alexander Wilson, of Deering. He remained on the homestead and built a saw and grist mill upon the stream which runs through the farm; he was largely instrumental in laying out and building what is known as the "Beard Road," leading from the foundry towards E. Washington. He built a house and barn at the intersection of that road with the one leading from the Upper Village and the Centre,

which were burned in . He was Town Clerk three years, and Selectman four years. He d. April 20, 1846, and his wid. m. Jan. 30, 1848, Nathaniel Woods, who lived upon the farm, and d. Jan. 17, 1890. She d. April 25, 1887.

#### VI. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Sarah Jane, b. April 15, 1827; d. April 10, 1828.
2. Harriet N., b. December 21, 1834; m. May 20, 1855, Charles L. Hartwell. (See)
3. Lucy O., b. June 10, 1837; m. October 16, 1872, Calvin O. Bailey, b. North Anson, Me.; res. for fifteen years in Somerville, Mass.; lived since at Melrose. One s. George A., b. June 25, 1878.

### BELCHER.

MOSES, 3rd, s. of Moses, Jr., Moses, Gregory Belcher, was b. Mar. 8, 1715-16; m. Eunice, dau. of Experience and Remember (Bourne) Mayhew, of Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, b. April 4, 1716; lived in Braintree, Mass. His maternal grandfather was Samuel Sarson.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Eunice, b. December 25, 1736.
2. Lucy, b. March 2, 1738-9.
3. Capt. Sarson, b. June 21, 1741; m. March 24, 1763, Fenton (sometimes given as Fanny), dau. of Capt. John and Elizabeth Hill, b. March 7, 1742-3, and d. August 25, 1793; he d. December 24, 1794. (For issue see N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 60, pp. 125, 243.) Captain Belcher settled in Boston in the business of a hatter, joined the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company in 1765. He was a Captain in Colonel Hatch's regiment of Boston Militia in the Eighth Co. during the Revolution. He was a son-in-law of Colonel Hill.

### BELL.

HIRAM, s. of Thomas and Mary (Giles) Bell of Deering; b. Mar. 16, 1803; m. Dec. 19, 1832, Mary French, b. Aug. 28, 1813 in Hancock; popular landlord in Henniker; presided at Profile House for seven seasons; at the Crawford house for a time; and at the Pemigewasset House at Plymouth for a number of years; exceedingly genial and made a host of friends; d. Feb. 27, 1871.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. George E., b. May 15, 1834, in Antrim; m. December 4, 1862, Susan J. Thompson; hotel keeper in Boston; capable and popular; alderman of Boston; several years in custom house; d. in April, 1880.
2. Mary E., b. August 21, 1837, in Henniker; m. February 20, 1860, Col. Edwin R. Abbott.
3. Ellen A., b. May 4, 1845, in Henniker; m. July 1, 1873, Solon Newman.

## BENNETT.

JAMES M., s. of Moses and Mary (Tucker) Bennett; b. in Sandown, Nov. 14, 1809; came to H. in 1828 and lived at the Centre, with the exception of three years in Springfield, Mass. He was a house and carriage painter. Married May 8, 1834, Sarah, dau. of William and Rhoda (Symond) Howard.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Anne E., b. October 21, 1835, at Springfield, Mass.; m. William B. Abbott, of Manchester.
2. Harlan Page, b. March 11, 1837(?). He was lieutenant in the 12th Regiment, Mass. Vols. in the Civil War. Married first, Emma Plasdail, who lived three years; m. second, Della Christian, who lived two years; m. third, Josephine Lightall, by whom he had two children, Josie L. and Harlan LeGrand. He d. in New Ipswich, June 25, 1882.
3. Mary C., b. November 22, 1842; m. Charles F. Wilson, of New Ipswich.
4. Sarah F., b. April 4, 1847; m. Frank E. Gale; res. in Aurora, Ill.
5. James W., b. March 9, 1855; m. Emma Peebles; res. in Aurora, Ill.

DANIEL, m. Hannah Lowell.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Betsey, b. December 29, 1793; m. Moses Codman.
2. Lucy, b. February 24, 1795; m. Jonas Smith.

## III. CHILD.

1. Daniel B., m. Mary H. Goodale, May 16, 1843; d. March 9, 1848.
3. Hannah, b. August 17, 1798; d. May 25, 1823.
4. Daniel, b. August 8, 1801; d.



## BICKFORD.

JOHN, THOMAS, JAMES and ELEAZER, landed in Dover in 1620, according to family tradition. These brothers were great Indian fighters, especially Thomas, who lived on Oyster River, a branch of the Pascataqua. He lived in a garrison, and at one time, expecting an Indian attack, he sent his family by boat down the river, and defended the place alone. Ninety-one persons were killed or taken prisoners at this period.

Thomas, a descendant of John, settled on Putney Hill in Hopkinton, and served as soldier under Col. John Stark in the expedition against Ticonderoga. He had four sons: Samuel, John, Joseph and Thomas.

Joseph, the third son of Thomas, Sr., served seven years as an apprentice at the carpenter's trade in Salem, Mass. He became very skillful in this line of work, and was the first man to use an edge tool in the construction of the New Hampshire State Capitol building at Concord. Sometime after the completion of this building he removed to Hillsborough, and settled in the northern part of the town. He worked at his trade until the last years of his life, and among the buildings he contracted was the meeting house at Frankestown. He m. Sally Doak, dau. of a naval officer of Marblehead, Mass.; she d. April 27, 1863, aged 77 years and 8 months; he d. April 12, 1866, aged 82 years.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. No record found.
2. Eliza F., b. Hopkinton, February 15, 1811; m. Ammi M. George.  
(See)
3. James Doak, twin of Eliza, b. in Hopkinton, February 15, 1811; d. in H., April 1, 1905. (See)

JAMES D., b. in Hopkinton, Feb. 15, 1811; d. in H. April 1, 1905. He first lived at the Upper Village, but later bought the old David Goodell farm pleasantly situated on the summit above the hamlet where he had been living. He was a musician of marked ability, both vocal and instrumental. He led the choir and played in the Baptist Church for thirty years. April 26, 1828, he became a member of the Hillsborough Instrumental Music Band, the first incorporated band in the state. (See bands.)

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He m. Oct. 1, 1835, Elizabeth Ann Conn, b. Oct. 16, 1816, dau. of William and Sally (Priest) Conn.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Fuller, b. June 25, 1838; ed. in the town schools, Tubbs Academy, Washington, Francestown Academy, and Crosby's Academy, Nashua; graduating from the Worthington and Warner Commercial College, Concord, having made a specialty of penmanship. She taught penmanship at Pembroke Academy and other academies in the state; was special teacher of writing in Dover for five years, and Assistant Engrossing Clerk in the New Hampshire Legislature in 1868. She taught penmanship for two years at Lassall Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., and conducted a private school of her own under the name of "Madam Hafey's Writing Academy" in Boston for ten years. She m. February 5, 1879, Charles M. Hafey, b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, who fitted for college and graduated from Columbia Law School, New York City. Mrs. Hafey had literary aspirations, and wrote 51 "Song Poems". She d. January 31, 1920.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Frank B., who d. in infancy.
2. John Willard, b. in H.; ed. in town schools and Henniker and Francestown academies. He taught school for a number of years, and read law in the office of Francis N. Blood in H. He entered the Law Department at Harvard College, and was drowned in Charles River, June 26, 1866, about six months before he had expected to graduate.
3. Frank James, b. in H., January 27, 1849; ed. in town schools and Henniker and Francestown academies. He taught schools for several years during the winter, but finally devoted all of his time to caring for the home farm and dealing in cattle. A Democrat in political belief, he has not sought political offices, but has served eleven years on the School Board, been Supervisor of Checklists and acted on committees in the settlement of estates.

#### BIXBY.

ANDREW (JOSEPH, JOHN, JOSEPH, JR.), often spelled Bixbee, was an early settler in H. He was a connection of the family by that name in Francestown. The early records show that he was here in 1774, and he may have been here before that date.

He finally located on a farm in the west part of the town, which remained in the family for three generations. He m. — Cole

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. in Amherst, about 1751; m. David Hildreth, of Litchfield, b. July 17, 1748; res. in Amherst. He was a Revolutionary War soldier, and d. March 25, 1831; she d. November 4, 1836, aged 85 years.
2. David, b. about 1753; an eccentric; m. late in life Sarah Blanchard, and rem. to Salisbury, where he d. leaving a dau. Olive, and perhaps other children.
3. Olive, b. about 1756; m. Stephen Wyman, of Windsor.
4. Hannah, b. in 1759; m. Joshua Jones, of Windsor.
5. John, b. about 1761. (See)
6. Andrew, b. ; went to Genesee Valley, N. Y., which he called "Sundown"; he went with the family of Joshua Jones, and d. there of fever and ague.

JOHN, s. of Andrew and (Cole) Bixby; b. about 1761, succeeded to his father's homestead; served in the Revolution; m. in 1789, Rebecca, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Goodell. She d. in 1806, and he m. second, Sally Goodell, a sister of his first wife. He d. Dec. 31, 1830; she d. Dec. 6, 1833.

#### VI. CHILDREN, ALL BUT YOUNGEST BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Dolphus, b. January 7, 1790. (See)
2. Ransom, b. June 4, 1791. (See)
3. Nancy, b. March, 1793; m. October 3, 1821, Moody M. Barker, of Antrim, in which town she d. March 26, 1873, two days after the death of her husband.
4. Sarah, b. October 3, 1795; m. Miles Cole, of Salisbury; rem. to Ill. in 1838, where she died.
5. Aris, b. May 10, 1797; m. September 15, 1818, Elijah Monroe. (See)
6. Mandana, b. January, 1813; m. S. Chellis Hatch; they rem. to Ill. in 1835, where she d. about 1844.

DOLPHUS, s. of John and Rebecca (Goodell) Bixby; b. Jan. 7, 1790; m. Jan., 1813, Achsa, dau. of Robert and Abigail (Jones) Carr. He was a "moving planet", living in several towns in this part of N. H., besides several in Vt. He had a penchant for buying old orchards, selling the timber to be manufactured into

shuttles, for which use it was well adapted on account of the hardness and smoothness of the wood. His first wife d. in 1864, and he m. second, Lydia Jones, but she lived only a short time after their marriage; he d. at the home of his son Russell in Marlboro.

VII. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Henry, b. September 9, 1813; m. Sarah J. Carey.
2. Russell, b. March 1, 1816; m. May 15, 1842, Sarah L. Wright, b. August 15, 1813; she d. April 24, 1849, and he m. second, August 1, 1850, Emly R. Dana, b. August 29, 1826; res. many years in Marlboro.
3. Mansel, b. April 28, 1818.
4. John, b. June 3, 1821; d. September 4, 1837.
5. Nancy, b. October 11, 1825; d. August 17, 1837.
6. Charles C., b. October 18, 1829; d. January 1, 1831.
7. Charles Carr, b. August 7, 1833; m. Weltha A. Jones; res. in Lancaster, N. Y.; three children.
8. Achsa A., b. February 19, 1836; m. Selden Miller. (See)

RANSOM, s. of John and Rebecca (Goodell) Bixby; b. June 4, 1791, inherited his father's homestead; served in the War of 1812; stationed at Portsmouth; was Orderly Sergeant of his Co.; served the town as Treasurer, was Selectman several years; Deputy Sheriff under Elijah Monroe. He m. Dec. 8, 1824, Sarah, dau. of Solomon and Sarah (Bradford) Andrews, of Windsor; he d. May 10, 1850, aged 59 years; she d. Feb. 1, 1874, aged 80 years.

VII. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth H., b. November 30, 1825.
2. Sarah A., b. August 30, 1828; m. September 28, 1848, David Starrett. (See)
3. Rebecca, b. January 14, 1834; d. May 2, 1842.

OLIVER, s. of Thomas and Rebecca (Holmes) Bixby; b. in Francestown, April 28, 1796; m. Nov. 13, 1823, Abigail W. Farrington, of Lyndeborough; she d. in                      and he m. second, Huldah D. Farrington; he was a farmer and merchant; res. in Francestown, where he was Postmaster and Town Clerk, Wilton, Lyndeborough, Amherst and Hillsborough, where he d. Feb. 27, 1879.

## III. CHILDREN, FIVE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Mary J., b. August 23, 1824; d. at Amherst, August 21, 1835.
2. David F., b. August 1, 1826; d. at Surinam, South America, in 1856.
3. Augusta, b. September 30, 1827; m. Sidney R. Gage; d. in Nashua, November, 1890.
4. Thomas, b. December 14, 1829; d. at New Orleans, La., October 19, 1849.
5. Oliver H., b. June 29, 1837; m. Sarah E. Clement; d. at So. Boston, Mass., December 19, 1897.
6. Levi W., b. March 22, 1845; m. first, May, 1871, Caroline E. Clement, of Warren; she d. Aug. 29, 1872; m. second, December 17, 1877, Lydia A. Burt;; he was a farmer, and lived near Bridge Village; was Selectman at the time of his death, May 1, 1893; his wid. m. second, May 7, 1900, at Washington, Melbourne A. Farnsworth.

## IV. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Helen A., b. June 23, 1882; m. September 7, 1911, H. E. Standish, of Concord; res. in H.
2. Caroline C., b. April 17, 1884.
7. Mary C., b. June 23, 1849, in Lyndeborough; res. in H. for many years; Librarian of Fuller Free Public Library.

## BLACK.

EZRA C., s. of Jesse L. S. and Dorcas C. (Chandler) Black; b. in Concord, May 24, 1850; after res. in Concord and Weare, came to H. Bridge Village in 1875, as a mill operative; m. July 3, 1873, Laura I., dau. of Ebenezer H. and Eliza G. (Peaslee) Hemphill, of Henniker. He collected a considerable number of Indian relics and antique articles, in which he took great pride. He d. Aug. 27, 1904.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Queenie Ola, b. January 28, 1879; m. September 30, 1901, Scott I. Gay; she d. November 26, 1909.
2. Beryl E., b. May 16, 1882.
3. Bernice F., b. July 16, 1885; m. October, 1903, William L. Childs, Henniker.

## CHILD.

1. Queenie E., b. February 8, 1906.
4. Loren E. Nichols, an adopted son, d. November 2, 1888, 18 years of age.

## BOOTH.

Among the earliest settlers in H. at the second settlement were George Booth and his family of eight children, coming here from Middleton, Mass. He located first upon a "settler's lot" of 50 acres, which has since become a portion of the David Kimball farm; afterwards he moved upon the homestead occupied a few years since by William Gould. Mr. Booth was a soldier in the "Old French War," and in the Expedition to Louisburg in 1745, and was blown up by the explosion of a mine, being badly burned and losing the sight of one eye. He was a carpenter, as well as farmer, and worked upon the construction of the first meeting house and the "Old Town House" and second meeting house. He m. Nov. 8, 1748, Elizabeth Rapin, in Middleton, Mass.; she d. Dec. 6, 1792; he d. Jan. 20, 1800, aged 83 years. Dr. Goodell, in speaking of him, says: "He shared in the hardships incident to the early settlement of the town, 'when venison was the beef and bear meat the pork', and was obliged to carry his grain on his back to New Boston for meal."

## II. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN MIDDLETON, MASS.

1. Mary, b. July 3, 1749; m. December 24, 1782, Rev. David Gould, of Topsfield, Mass.; she d. October 1, 1785; had one child, Molly, b. September 28, 1785; d. December 4, 1785.
2. Sarah, b. May 23, 1751; m. July 13, 1774, Jonathan Sargent. (See)
3. Betsy, b. December 20, 1752; m. Moses Nelson. (See)
4. William. (See)
5. Hannah, b. March 21, 1756; d. unm.
6. Eunice, b. August 5, 1759; m. Stephen Rolfe. (See)
7. Susan, b. June 28, 1761; m. in 1790, Jesse Warde, of Henniker; d. September 26, 1809.
8. Andrew, bap. September 22, 1765.

WILLIAM, s. of George and Elizabeth Booth; b. in 1754; belonged to Captain Baldwin's Company and went to Bunker Hill with the others, but having been detailed to return with the horses they had taken for the journey, he did not participate in the battle, though he rejoined the company directly afterwards. He served in the Revolutionary War one year; he was at the battle of Bennington, acting an important part in the preliminaries of that struggle. He was noted as a scout and woods-



man, and was one of the twenty trusty men General Stark detailed to reconnoitre the enemy's position before the battle. Upon finding that the enemies had no re-inforcements near at hand, the order was for this squad to signal at a certain time this fact, and it was that signal, after having satisfied themselves no aid was at hand, which prompted Stark to open the battle. He m. after the close of the war, Eunice Gould, of Topsfield, Mass., and succeeded to his father's homestead.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. July 30, 1787; d. December 24, 1867, unm.
2. Sarah, b. February 8, 1789; d. May, 1836, unm.
3. William, Jr., b. November 9, 1790. (See)
4. Nancy, b. January 10, 1793; d. unm.
5. Lucinda, b. September 13, 1795; d. April 6, 1874.
6. Sabra, b. September 21, 1797; m. Jonathan Gould. (See)

WILLIAM, JR., b. Nov. 9, 1790; m. Margaret Grimes, of Deering; succeeded to his father's homestead. He was Captain of the Cavalry in the 26th Reg. N. H. Militia. He d. Jan. 4, 1887, in his 97th year, having retained his mental faculties to a remarkable degree; his memory was clear and distinct and his mind a storehouse of traditions and facts relating to the early settlement of the town. During his long lifetime he never missed casting his vote at every election, a record not often matched. His wife, for many years insane, d. Jan. 29, 1847; no children.

JOHN, who came to H. in 1879, does not seem to have been related to the family already noticed. He was b. at Fishkill Plains, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1830. When a young man he was engaged in the construction of the Eastern Division of the Erie Railroad, and ran the first train over the road from New York City to Port Jarvis, where he resided several years. He was afterwards engineer on the Long Island Road, and later ran an engine on the Panama Railroad, until his health was impaired by tropical fevers, so he was compelled to return to the north. He enlisted Aug. 5, 1862, in Co. G., 131st Reg., N. Y. Vols.; was severely wounded at Port Hudson, July 13, 1863, a portion of his skull being shot away. He was discharged from service Aug. 9, 1869, and came to this town ten years later. He was employed

by the Contoocook Mills Co.; was Selectman for six years, and was noted for the efficiency of his service; was a member of Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R. He m. first, in 1854, Ann Hatterick, who d. in 1857, and he m. second, in 1858, Rosanna Chevalier, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who d. Aug. 18, 1878, and he m. third, June 11, 1879, Mrs. Eliza (Carter) Wallace, of this town. She d. May 26, 1897; he d. Dec. 26, 1900, highly respected.

#### II. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Elizabeth, b. September 16, 1860; m. first, September 1, 1877, Joseph Rogers, who d. October 24, 1891; m. second, July 9, 1893, Gustave Haleman; res. Burnt Hills, N. Y.
2. Jennie N., b. October 14, 1866; m. January 5, 1884, Frank P. Sleeper.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Marion J., b. August 30, 1886; m. March 20, 1906, Ray C. Marsh, all of Lowell, Mass.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Frank R., b. December, 1906.
2. Lewis B., b. August 19, 1909.
3. Kenneth N., b. July 18, 1911.
4. Charles L., b. September 10, 1913.
5. Brenden L., b. December 9, 1914.
2. Royce J., b. September 5, 1892; m. Ethel M. Farrar.
3. Daniel L., b. May 4, 1897.

### BOWERS.

JOHN was b. in Leominster, Mass., and when quite a young man served in the Revolution, after which he married Elizabeth Boutelle, and this couple established them a home in the heart of the wilderness in the township of Hancock, their cabin reached only by a bridle path. In this humble home seven children were born to them, the youngest of the family, Mark, becoming a schoolmaster of note in those days. After ten years of teaching, Mark married Selina Foster, and laid aside the rod of the schoolmaster and settled down to life on the old homestead. This couple were also the parents of seven children.

## III. CHILD.

7. The youngest child of seven children of this couple, Samuel O., was b. in 1843; ed. at Hancock Academy; studied dentistry, to finally locate in H., where he has been in active practice for over fifty years. (See Vol. I for sketch.). Dr. Bowers m. in Henniker, May 27, 1871, Susie J., dau. of Isaac Thorpe, of Weare. He is today the only surviving member of his father's family.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Elgen, b. October 11, 1873; after finishing his studies in the High School of H., he took up the study of dentistry, and upon receiving his diploma began practice in Antrim, where he was very successful. In 1919 he opened an office in Hillsborough, where he is practising today with excellent results.
2. Isabel F., b. March 15, 1891; completed course at High School; afterwards employed in telephone office; assisted brother in dental office.

## BOYDEN.

JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan and Freelove (Smith) Boyden; b. in Walpole, Mass., Sept. 17, 1772; m. Feb. 7, 1799, Tryphena Fales, of Wrentham, Mass.; came to H. and lived on David Smith farm; then at Upper and Lower villages; wheelwright; d. 1830.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. William, b. in Pelham, in 1802; m. Irene Putney; d. in Boston, Mass., August 1, 1850.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Charles F., b. October 26, 1835.
2. Angeline, b. February 15, 1838.
3. George W., b. October 30, 1840; enlisted September 18, 1861, in Co. H., 4th Reg. N. H. Vols.; res. in H.; d. unm. January 4, 1912.
2. Daniel, b. February 10, 1803; m. in Boston, January 19, 1875.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Harriet M., b. 1829; d. January 22, 1897; two sons.
2. Mary A., b. April 15, 1831; m. but no children.
3. Walter W., b. April 14, 1839; m. one son, two daughters.
3. David D., b. July 4, 1814; m. and d. in Boston.



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## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah J., b. September 17, 1849; d. unm., September 15, 1895.
  2. Daniel, b. June 14, 1851; d. May 30, 1852.
  3. Samuel S., b. October 19, 1852; res. Portland, Me., unm.
  4. Humphrey, b. in 1854; d. same year.
  5. Frank, b. July 8, 1856; m., one son.
4. Harvey, b. June 1, 1824; was many years in employ of David Fuller & Co., in tanyard at Lower Village; d. May 5, 1884.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth F., b. March 30, 1853; m. twice, second, William Warren; no children.
  2. Ida May, b. September 21, 1854; m., two daus.
  3. Anna Louise, b. November 23, 1859; m., one dau.
5. Susan, twin of Harvey, b. June 1, 1824; no further record.

## BOYNTON.

WILLIAM C., s. of John F. and Lovilla A. (George) Boynton, and g. s. of David and Lydia (Favor) Boynton, was b. in Weare, 1859; m. in H. in 1880, Lovina, dau. of Elijah and Abigail (Chase) Clough, of Deering.

## IV. CHILD.

1. George W., b. January 10, 1882; m. September 7, 1911, Georgia, dau. of Putnam and Emma (Wellman) Russell, of Newport, b. September 17, 1882. Mr. Boynton is a grocer at Bridge Village.

Roy J., M. D., s. of James W. and Elizabeth (Brown) Boynton; b. in Hillsborough, July 31, 1881; graduated from Hillsborough High School 1901, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1905, with degree of M. D. Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics at College of Physicians and Surgeons 1905 to 1915. He is Secretary and Professor of Therapeutics Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery, also member of the Board of Trustees since 1915; ex-Pres. of the Boston District medical society; Practicing physician at Framingham, Mass.; Visiting Gastro-Enterologist at Middlesex Hospital, Cambridge, Mass.; President and General Manager St. Albans Gas Company of Vermont; President and General Manager Barre Gas Company

of Vermont; Secretary Devonshire Safe Deposit Company; Associated in business with E. H. Gay, Boston Banker.

## BRADFORD.

The patronymic of Bradford is an honored one in New England history and heads a long list comprising such names as Winslow, Brewster, Standish, Alden and others. One, William Bradford, was ranked as a yeoman and held property in the small village of Austerfield, on the southern border of Yorkshire, England, in the year 1560.

Relating to the direct ancestry of the Bradfords living in Hillsborough, who were very likely descendants, collateral if not direct, of Governor Bradford of the Plymouth colony, Robert Bradford, b. about 1626; d. Jan. 13, 1707.

### II. CHILDREN.

1. Robert, Jr., b. about 1650; m. Hannah —

### III. CHILDREN.

1. John, b. 1672.
2. Robert, 3rd, bap. 1676.
3. Martha, bap. 1676.
2. William, b. about 1652; m. Rachel, dau. of John Raymond(t) of Beverly, Mass., Nov. 14, 1676. He was a "roper" (rope-maker) and d. June 15, 1717.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Abigail, b. September 15, 1682; published to Philip Deland, July 10, 1708.
2. Rachel, b. July 13, 1684.
3. William, b. 1686; m. December 23, 1707, by Rev. Thomas Bowers, Grace, dau. of Andrew Elliott, of Beverly, "seaman". Rem. from Beverly to Boxford, Mass., in 1721, and was taxed there in 1743, when he rem. to Middleton, Mass., where he d. in 1760 or 1761.
4. John, b. February 28, 1689; m. first, December 26, 1717, Annie Lovett; had several children b. in Beverly, Mass.; m. second, Hannah , who survived him.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Robert, b. June 14, 1709, in Beverly; m. Hepzibah Averill, who d. before him; he d. about 1790.

2. Mary, b. May 1, 1710; adm. to First Church in Roxbury, Mass., February 11, 1728; m. Abraham Gage, of Bradford, Mass., August 7, 1734; rem. to Middleton, Mass.
3. Rachel, b. September 1, 1712; m. February 4, 1741, Jacob Dresser, ancestor of the Dressers in Hillsborough and Windsor.
4. William, b. April 25, 1715; res. in Boxford, Mass.; m. Mary Lambert; rem. to Amherst.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Samuel, who res. in H., and known as "Lieutenant Sam." (See)
2. There were other children.
5. Andrew, b. in Beverly, Mass., November 1, 1717; m. first, in Beverly, June 16, 1743, Rebecca, dau. of Samuel and Susanna Cole, of Boxford; rem. to Souhegan, N. H., November 27, 1743, previous to its incorporation as the town of Amherst; m. second, Mrs. Hannah (Goffe) Chandler, wid. of Thomas Chandler, b. January 16, 1723, dau. of Col. John and Hannah (Griggs) Goffe. Rem. to H., but he d. in Milford, in 1798, aged over 80 years. His wid. d. December 14, 1819, aged 96 years. He was known as "Captain Andrew."

## V. CHILDREN.

1. John, child of first mar., b. 1744; m. Sarah Putnam, and set. in Amherst, but rem. to H. about 1797, and after a year went to Hancock, where he d. June 27, 1836, aged 93 years. He was very active in the Revolution and commanded a company at Bennington; was known as "Captain John", and was credited with being the first to storm the enemy's breastworks.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah, b. July 16, 1769; m. Solomon Andrews. (See)
2. Thomas, b. June 8, 1771; m. first, Nabby Merrill; m. sec., Patty Coburn; set. in Lyndeborough.
3. John, Jr., b. July 9, 1773; m. Mary Langdon or Langdell, of Mont Vernon. He came to H. about 1797, and set. in the west part of the town on the "Old Road" near Windsor, where he res. until 1842, when he rem. to Peterborough.



## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, d. in infancy.
2. Mary, b. in 1803.
3. Nancy, b. in 1805; d. in Peterborough, in 1885, unm.
4. Lucy, b. in 1806; m. William C. Mugford; d. in 1848.
5. Sarah, b. in 1808; d. unm.
6. John L., b. in 1810; m. Mrs. Maria (Bacon) Chace; res. Albany, N. Y. Had a dau. Marion.
7. William S., b. in 1812; m. Emily —.
4. Ephraim Putnam, b. December 26, 1776. He grad. from Harvard University and became a very successful preacher; m. September, 1806, Mary, dau. of Dea. Ephraim and Mary (Barker) Manning of Amherst, and set. in New Boston; d. December 14, 1845, leaving ten children.
5. Thatcher, b. 1781, and set. in Hancock; m. September 1, , Mercy, dau. of John Foster, five children being born of the union. He served in the War of 1812 as 3rd Lieut. in Capt. Hugh Moor's company.
6. Rebecca, b. in 178—; m. Judge Jacob Whittemore, of Antrim.
7. William, b. in 1784; d. in August, 1800.
2. Rebecca, b. November 7, 1757.
3. Mary, b. January 12, 1760; m. September 12, 1780, John Wallace, b. March 20, 1756; she d. September 8, 1840.

## VI. CHILD.

1. William.
4. Andrew, b. June 11, 1763; m. December 19, 1785; d. January 31, 1836.
5. Lucy Parker, b. in 1762; d. April 14, 1847.
6. Mehitabel, b. July 27, 1766; m. first, May 28, 1782; m. second, Henry Codman; m. third, Ezekiel Upton.
6. Samuel, bap. May 8, 1720, in Beverly, Mass.; rem. to Middleton, Mass., and then to H. (Captain Sam. See)
7. Patience, b. in Boxford, Mass., November 3, 1723.
8. Bethiah, b. July 10, 1726; m. John Gould, of Newbury, Mass.
9. Lucy, b. August 22, 1729, in Boxford, Mass.

**CAPTAIN SAMUEL.** Among the pioneers who came in the second settlement of Hillsborough no name stands out with more prominence than that of Bradford, and by a singular coincidence it was borne by two men having the same given name. Both, too, were or had been tavern-keepers, and were, no doubt, relatives, though that is not proven by such fragmentary records as have been handed down to us. The first to deserve mention was known as "Captain Sam," and he came from Middleton, Mass., to H. before 1766, for at that time he had already built a substantial house on Bible Hill, where he offered entertainment for man and beast. He had kept a public inn before coming here, and was well adapted to the business. He also built the first saw and grist mill in town, on the stream which runs from East Washington to the North Branch of the Contoocook. This was running in 1766, but was swept away by a freshet the following spring. Without doubt the earlier meetings of the community were held at his inn, and it is certain the first regular town meeting was called at his house. He was active and capable in all matters connected with town and church affairs; was Captain of the first militia company formed in town. He m. Dec. 29, 1743, Mary Taylor, of Middleton, Mass., where all of their children were born. He d. early in 1776 or late in 1775, as the name of Wid. Mary Bradford appears on the tax list for the former year.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Timothy, b. September 17, 1745; d. at Tunbridge, Vt., in 1833. He m. May 21, 1763, Edith, dau. of Bazaleel and Anna Howe, b. October 11, 1744, at Marlboro, Mass., and d. at Tunbridge, Vt., in 1822.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Edith, b. August 11, 1764; d. September 26, 1777.
2. Robert, b. June 21, 1766; m. Hannah Luce, dau. of Zachariah and Sarah (Clifford) Luce, of Martha's Vineyard; had nine children: Clifford, Cyrus, Sarah, Lorinda, Cynthia, Stephen, Almon, Edith, Robert.
3. Lucy, b. June 21, 1768, at Deering; m. Mansel Alcock, of Deering; had thirteen children: Mansel, Luke, Mark, John Robert, Timothy, Cyrus, Baxter, Alvah, Frederick, Clarissa, Sarah, Lucy. All but two of these children had their names changed to "Otis," and Mark his to "Alcott."

4. Hepzibah, b. December 4, 1770; d. December 28, 1770.
  5. Timothy, b. February 10, 1772.
  6. Nabby, b. April 22, 1774.
  7. Baxter, b. July 4, 1776; last heard from in Hudson, N. Y.
  8. Edith, b. October 22, 1778; m. first, 1793, Abiel French, b. at Chester, Vt., 1762; d. at Middlebury, Vt., 1808; she m. second, March 24, 1817, Joel Wilson, b. July 29, 1766, at Këene; d. July 8, 1823, at Gilsum. She had seven children by her first m., and one by her second.
  9. Abigail, b. in 1782; m. 1800, Theodore Richardson, b. at Goshen; she d. 1833; he d. 1847. Children: Polly, Harmon, Luther, Josiah, Cyrus.
  10. Bazaleel, b. February 9, 1784.
  11. Cyrus, d. unm.
  12. Nancy, b. April 26, 1788; m. Sovember 12, 1812, Asahal Stiles, b. November 23, 1790; d. September 27, 1834; she d. July 6, 1861. Children: Clara, Clorinda M., Asahal B., Nancy B., David L., John M., William L., Baxter B., Melvin F., Maynard.
2. William, b. June 13, 1747.
  3. Samuel, b. 1749; d. in infancy.
  4. Samuel, Jr., b. January 21, 1752, in Middleton, Mass., but rem. with his parents to H. He was active in military affairs; was in Captain Baldwin's company at Bunker Hill, having been made Sergt.-Major of First N. H. Reg., under Stark; became Second-Lieut. of the 5th Continental, January 1, 1776; First-Lieut. of Second N. H. Reg. under Poor, November 8, 1776; retired September 1, 1778. He m. Mary Flint; d. in Acworth, July 23, 1833, aged 80 years.
  5. Mary, b. March 22, 1755; m. 1776, Nehemiah Wilkins(?).
  6. Elizabeth, b. February 5, 1758; m. October, 1777, Jacob Flint(?).

LIEUT. SAMUEL, the oldest s. of William and Mary (Lambert) Bradford, of Middleton, Mass., was b. at Amherst in 1739; m. Dec. 17, 1761, Anna, dau. of John and Hannah (Wilkins) Washer; served in Crown Point Campaign of 1758; came to this town previous to 1766, just as his namesake, "Captain Sam" did. He, too, set. on Bible Hill, and it seems reasonable to suppose he was a nephew of the other. He received a commission as Lieut. in 10th Co., 15th Reg., Militia of the Province of New Hampshire, Isaac Baldwin, Captain; his commission was signed by Gov. John Wentworth and Theodore Atkinson, Secy, "in the 14th year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Third."

Lieut. Bradford served in the Revolutionary War; d. in Antrim, Feb. 5, 1813; his wid. d. in 1833.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Eliphalet, b. in Amherst, January 25, 1764; m. August 22, 1781, Sarah Wiley; rem. to Phelpstown, N. Y., in 1805, where he d. March 2, 1807.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah, b. March 25, 1782; d. February 17, 1793.
2. Polly, b. October 20, 1783.
3. Hannah, b. August 19, 1786.
4. George, b. June 11, 1888; d. September 7, 1791.
5. Anna, b. December 11, 1790.
6. George, b. December 22, 1792.
7. Sarah, b. July 8, 1794.
8. Athe or Alta, b. January 17, 1796.
2. Hannah, b. October 14, 1766, in H.; d. September 10, 1777.
3. Samuel, Jr., b. September 29, 1768; m. October 18, 1791, Hannah, dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Ballard) Chandler, b. January 12, 1771, and who d. April 12, 1818. Samuel, Jr., lived on his father's homestead, until 1802, during which year he started in the fall for Boston with a drove of cattle for market, and was never afterwards heard of.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Clarissa, b. May 28, 1792; m. Timothy Gould. (See)
2. Lenora, b. February 7, 1796; d. July 1, 1815.
3. Hannah, b. December 11, 1801; d. January 14, 1803.
4. Anna, b. July 22, 1770; m. John Sprague, who lived on the farm afterwards owned by Thaddeus Monroe; rem. to Danville, Vt., where she d. November 15, 1823. Several children.
5. Mary, b. December 3, 1772; d. September 13, 1777.
6. Stephen, b. June 30, 1775; d. September 8, 1777.
7. Joseph, b. February 21, 1777; d. October 6, 1777.
8. Stephen, b. January 4, 1779; m. in 1801 or 1802; shoemaker by trade; res. in Lisbon, in 1805, and later at La Prairie, Quebec, where he d. in 1817; wife d. about the same time at Henisford. Children: Mary, Caroline and Charity.
9. Joseph, b. November 30, 1780; m. about 1806, Priscilla Pease; res. in Canaan, Me.; was a saddler; two children b. here, Granville and Mary; afterwards he went to New Jersey, where he m. again.
10. Hannah, b. November, 1782; m. in 1804, Elijah Gould, of Antrim.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Franklin, b. October 5, 1805; d. unm. at the age of 70 years.
2. David B., b. September 3, 1807; m. October 12, 1837.
3. Hannah, m. David B. Gould. (See)
11. David, b. March 31, 1785; became a sailor and was lost overboard from brig "Betsey" on voyage from Leghorn, in 1806.
12. William W., b. December 24, 1788; d. at Norfolk, Va., September 24, 1824.

**BENJAMIN.** The first record of this line in Hillsborough County is in 1771, when Benjamin Bradford of Society Land bought, for five shillings, "Lot No. 1 in Society Land laid out to the right of Richard Wibird, late of Portsmouth." "in consideration of his performing the settling duty on said lot." In another deed he figures as "Benjamin C. Bradford, gentleman." His name appears among the petitioners for the charter of Deering, and in 1776 he was one of the selectmen and signed the Association Test. In 1777 he served as second lieutenant in Peter Clark's company under Stark in the Bennington campaign. He m. first, Mary Read, of Amherst; m. second, Dec. 21, 1792, Mary McAdams of H.; rem. to H. in 1800.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Robert Read, b. in 1776, in Henniker; m. in 1794, Esther Munsil, of Marlow; lived in Marlow. Several daughters were born to them, and one son, Curtis. This line is now extinct on the male side.
2. Benjamin, b. March 19, 1783; came to H. with his father in 1800. Served as a captain under Colonels Aquila Davis and Denny McCobb, in the N. H. Volunteers, from February 1, 1813, until April 21, 1814, when he was appointed captain in the 45th U. S. Infantry, from which he res. August 1, 1814, on account of disability contracted while on duty at Ormstown, Lower Canada, in November, 1813, for which he was pensioned. He was a carpenter, and he built several houses of note at Bridge Village, among them two hotels, the Butler house and store, corner Main and School streets; the old house that stood on the site of the Marcy block. He kept the Valley Hotel several years, but rem. to Upper Village in 1828, and commenced the manufacture of furniture. He m. April 5, 1805, Mary, dau. of Simon and Molly (Hutchins) Hartwell. He d. July 2, 1830; she d. April 29, 1872, in Nashua.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Harriet L., b. August 1, 1808; m. October 25, 1836, Horace, s. of Jeremiah and Sarah (Wright) Bemis, of Dublin, N. H., a shoemaker; set. in New Haven, Vt.; rem. to Williston, Vt., in 1841, Richmond, Vt., in 1853; d. August 10, 1881, at the home of her son in Jonesville, Vt. He d. March 17, 1890, at Richmond, Vt.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Dr. Oliver Bradford, b. ; saw severe service in the Civil War, having enlisted August 20, 1861, in Co. K., 5th Reg., Vt. Vols.; mustered out August 5, 1862; re-enlisted Dec. 4, 1863, Co. H., 2nd U. S. Sharpshooters (Berdin's); serv. under General Hancock in the battles of Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, before Petersburg, and at the surrender of General Lee.
2. Harriet, d. unm., Brattleboro, Vt.
3. Allen C.
2. Mary R., b. August 15, 1810; m. 1829, Luther, s. of Capt. William and Sarah (Mead) Taggard; merchant tailor; rem. to Nashua; he d. June 19, 1860. She d. October, 1898. No children, but they adopted George Hartwell, after the death of his mother.
3. Andrew J., b. January 3, 1814; was crippled in left foot and leg from 3 years of age; a shoemaker; set. in Vergennes, Vt.; m. January 31, 1837, Emily, dau. of John and Susan (Ormsbee) Lewis; rem. same year to Michigan. She d. January 6, 1867; he d. June 27, 1878, at Andover, Kansas. They had six children. Descendants of this line are now living in Wichita, Kas., and Chicago, Ill.
4. Dana B., b. October 29, 1817; prepared at Beverly, Mass., for the ministry of the "Christian" denomination, but later became a Congregationalist and held pastorates in N. H., Mass., Vt. and N. Y.; m. September 12, 1838, Harriet S., dau. of Amasa and Polly (Crocker) Jones, of Canaan, N. H.; grad. Gilmanton Theological Seminary, 1841; Chaplain, New Hampshire Legislature, 1865; he d. February 10, 1890, at Jericho, Vt. Seven children. (Reference in regard to this branch of the Bradford family is made to "Genealogy of the Hartwell Family," by L. W. Densmore, from which most of this has been condensed by permission.)
3. Mongas, who m. and lived in Andover, Vt.; had daus. Sally and Hepsha.
4. Harriet, who m. a man by the name of Tubbs.
5. Lucy, who m. James Heath and lived in Newport.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. John, who was drowned with his father.
2. Robert, who graduated from Dartmouth College, and rem. to So. Carolina.

It is believed that the only descendants of these families, bearing the name, now living in this county are the families of F. J. Bradford of Manchester and F. C. Bradford of Amherst, who are descended from Dana Bartlett Bradford.

BENJAMIN M. The following fragmentary records relate to the family of Benjamin Marshal and Hannah Bradford.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Child d. in infancy.
2. Maria, b. in 1817; m. Pyam Perkins, and had at least two children, Ella and Hattie, the last marrying Charles Gray.
3. Franklin, b. in 1825.
4. Caroline Hubbard, who m. Frank Plaisted.
5. Harriet, who d. at Meredith.
6. Henry, twin of Harriet, b. February 4, 1828; m. Priscilla Sweatt.
7. Horace, b. February 13, 1830; went to Prescott, Wis., 1861; m. 1867, Susan Clifford, who d. February 6, 1898; he d. October 26, 1901, and was buried in Pine Glen cemetery, Prescott, Wis.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Ernest, d. February 18, 1901.
2. Frank S., m. Imogene E. Dunbar, December 16, 1903; res. in Clifton, Wis.

## BRICKETT.

REV. HARRY, s. of John Brickett and Elizabeth Putnam, his wife, was born in Newbury, Vt., February 1, 1818. He was educated at Bradford, Vt., and Haverhill, N. H., academies. He was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1840. He studied medicine and attended lectures at Hanover Medical College two years, and then was called away to teach, following that occupation thirteen consecutive years. He was Principal of Frances-town Academy from 1844 to 1851; taught at Newburyport, Mass., two years in the Brown Latin (High) school for boys; and during four years following was Principal of the Merrimack

REV. HARRY BRICKETT





Normal Institute at Reeds Ferry, N. H., ably assisted by Mrs. Brickett a large part of the time. From that place he was called, in the spring of 1857, to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Hillsborough Bridge. He was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel, in the Hanover Street Congregational Church, Manchester, January 28, 1858. He remained, as acting pastor, declining installation, in Hillsborough, made so by vote of the church in 1858, until April 1865, when he removed to Geneseo, Illinois; here he remained as Pastor until 1872; then a pastorate of four years at East Lake George, N. Y., followed. In 1876 he was recalled to Hillsborough Bridge, his first pastorate, and remained until 1882. He then accepted a call to Thetford, Vt., where he preached eight years until 1890, when he bought a home and retired to live in it at Hooksett, N. H.

He served as School Commissioner of Hillsborough County from 1859 to 1861; was Superintendent of Schools for Hillsborough in 1877 and 1878. He contributed many articles, both in prose and poetry, to the press, and was the author of an historical sketch of the town for the County History. He was a successful and popular teacher, a beloved pastor, a genial companion with both young and old, and an esteemed public citizen.

He married August 18, 1846, Eliza, dau. of Joseph and Phebe (Gage) Cutter, of Jaffrey. She was a helpmeet to him in all of his work to the extent of the word. He d. at Hooksett, Dec. 17, 1891, and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Joseph C., b. June 26, 1847, in Francestown, d. November 25, 1851, in Newburyport, Mass.
2. Ellen J., b. September 2, 1850, in Francestown; grad. at the Oberlin College, Ohio, in 1875; taught several years at Deer-  
ing, Hillsborough Bridge and Hooksett. She was married at Thetford, Vt., September 7, 1889, to Orin J. Prescott, of that town. In 1901 they rem. to Manchester, where they res. at present.
3. Harry LeRoy, b. September 14, 1852. (See)
4. Julia E., b. in H., July 28, 1859; d. December 27, 1876, in Hillsborough.
5. Mary I., b. in H., July 21, 1862; grad. at Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., 1884; m. June 14, 1887, Charles S. Wilmot, of Thetford, Vt.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Archibald, b. July 3, 1888.
2. Ralph Graham, b. February 6, 1890; m. Margaret Watkins, of Needham Heights, Mass. He served in the World War.
3. Julia Mildred, b. 1894; m. June 26, 1919, Charles C. Cook, of Thetford Centre, Vt.

REV. HARRY LEROY was b. Sept. 14, 1852, at Newburyport, Mass.; graduated at Oberlin College, Ohio, in 1875; received the degree of A. M. from same in 1878. He was Principal of the High School at Hillsborough Bridge three years; taught one year in New York State, and grad. at Andover Theological Seminary in 1882; settled as pastor of the Congregational Church Lynnfield Centre, Marion and Southbridge, Mass. He is now in his eighth year as Pastor of the Elm-street Congregational Church, Southbridge.

He is High Priest of Doric Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Southbridge; a Past Master of the Knights of Pythias; a member of the National Grange; a Director of the Y. M. C. A.; President of the Quinebaug Ministers Association, and a Director in the Southbridge Board of Trade. He married Amelia Herring, Goshen, Indiana.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Helen, b. February 20, 1890, at Lynnfield Centre, Mass.; grad. Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass., 1909; grad. Oberlin College, Ohio, 1913; Post Graduate studies at Columbia University, N. Y., 1915; m. July 5, 1917, Dr. Frederick H. Sterns, Associate in Anthropology and Associate Editor Harvard African Studies, Harvard University.

## BRIGGS.

JAMES FRANKLAND, s. of John and Nancy (Frankland) Briggs, was b. at Bury, Lancaster County, Eng., Oct. 23, 1827. His parents, factory operatives, emigrated to America, in 1829, and res. at Andover, Saugus and Amesbury, Mass., until 1836, when his father bought a small woolen factory at Holderness, now Ashland. Here John Briggs began to manufacture woolen cloth, James, a lad of nine years, working in the factory until he was fourteen. Then, by working in the factory a part of the time,

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James went to the academy at Newbury, Vt., and afterwards to the school at Tilton, this state.

In 1848, James began the study of law in the office of William O. Thompson, Plymouth. His father dying about that time in straitened circumstances, the young law student was obliged to return home to help the family, where he continued his law course for a year. At the end of this time he entered the office of Hon. Joseph Burrows, Holderness. He completed his course with Judge Butler of Fisherville, and was admitted to the bar in 1851. A few months later he opened a law office at Hillsborough Bridge. He soon acquired marked success in this town as a lawyer and legal adviser.

Upon the breaking out of the Civil War he became intensely interested in the result, enlisting in the 11th Reg., being appointed Quartermaster of the staff of Colonel Walter Harriman, serving in this capacity through the battle of Fredericksburgs and the expeditions of Kentucky and Mississippi River, the last resulting in the capture of Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss. About this time he was prostrated with the malaria of the Southern swamps, so he was forced to resign and come home.

He represented this town in the Legislature in 1856-7-8, three years, being given an important position on the Judiciary Committee. Six years after his return from the war he removed to Manchester, finding in that larger field better opportunities for his talents. In 1871 he was appointed City Solicitor, and in 1874, he was elected to the legislature, and two years later to the senate, the same year, 1876, he was chosen to the Constitutional Convention. In 1877 he was elected as Representative to Congress, and was re-elected twice. He was a faithful, energetic member, soon securing the confidence and respect of his associates. It has been said that no man in the House accomplished more than he during his six years of service. As it had been here his career in Manchester was eminently successful, so he stood among the leaders of his profession and as a public spirited citizen no one outranked him. He was Representative in 1883, 1891 and 1897, being Speaker the latter term. In 1889 and 1902 he was chosen as member of the Constitutional Convention, which was his last public position.

Major Briggs was a Mason, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Loyal Legion of America. He attended the Unitarian Church.

Mr. Edwin F. Jones in his life of Major Briggs says: "He was one of the state's great lawyers, a safe adviser, an honest counselor, a powerful advocate. He was thoroughly grounded in the fundamental principles, was familiar with the New Hampshire decisions and possessed a faculty of clear and accurate statement both of the law and the facts of the case such as is given to few men. In his argument he was forceful, plausible, persuasive. He was particularly strong with the jury, and before legislative committee few lawyers could excel him. For many years he was one of the foremost public speakers of New Hampshire. By those who knew him in the fullness of his strength, he was regarded as one of the giants in the professional and political life of New Hampshire for the three decades following 1865."

Mr. Briggs married Roxanna, the dau. of Obadiah and Eliza M. Smith, of New Hampton, who died January 25, 1888. He died in his 78th year, January 21, 1905, from causes ascribed to old age and fatigue, the latter resulting from a western trip taken in the autumn of the previous year.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Frank O., b. August 12, 1851, educated along military lines, being a graduate of West Point, and five years in the Navy, after which he entered upon a business career that redounded to his credit. He was for several years Treasurer of the John A. Roebling Company, which builded, among others, the Brooklyn and St. Lawrence bridges. He was a member of the School Board for sometime in Trenton; was Mayor of that city; was State Treasurer of New Jersey; United States Senator one term, which expired only a short period before his death in May, 1913.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Frankland, b. June, 1877; ed. in public schools and grad. Harvard Law School, and now occupies a high position in the legal profession in New York; Attorney in Charge of the New York Telephone Co.; m. Anne Hollifield, of Newark, N. J.

2. Sarah Fanny, b. October 22, 1855; m. September, 1882, George E. Tewksbury, of Manchester; res. in Topeka, Kans.; d. October 26, 1891.
3. Mary Frederica, b. August 19, 1866; m. October 24, 1888, D. Dudley Felton, of Manchester, connected with the Felton Brush Company. He d. May 5, 1914.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. James Briggs, b. February 5, 1891; ed. in public schools and Yale College; m. August 4, 1915, Beatrice Pike, lineal descendant of Governor Plumer. He has taken his father's position in the brush factory.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. James Briggs Felton, b. January 26, 1917.
2. Dudley Pike Felton, b. May 29, 1920.

## BROCKWAY.

The Brockways of this vicinity are all descendants of Capt. Jonathan Brockway, a native of Lyme, Conn., who married Phebe Smith, of that town. He was a sea-faring man, winning his commission or title in that calling, and when tired of his roving life he removed from Connecticut to New Hampshire, settling in Washington about 1773 near the outlet of Millen Pond, which has since become known as Brockway's Pond. He became a big land owner and influential citizen. He marched at the head of small companies upon both of the Ticonderoga alarms, though their services were not needed. His first wife d. April 5, 1791, and he m. second, Rebecca, dau. of William Jones, of H. He d. in Bradford, at the res. of his s. Asa, in Jan., 1829, at a very advanced age; she d. in Washington a centenarian.

## II. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE (THERE WERE AT LEAST SEVEN OTHER CHILDREN.)

1. Asa, b. in Lyme, Conn., April 23, 1758; m. Hepzibah Hodgman, and res. in Bradford.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Martin, b. July 15, 1779; m. Hannah Hoyt, and res. in Bradford.
2. Asa, Jr., b. in Bradford, May 3, 1782; m. Betsey Hoyt, and res. in Bradford, where he d. June 6, 1840; wid. d. August 17, 1852, aged 66 years.



3. Tilly, b. in Bradford, June 8, 1783; m. in October, 1805, Elizabeth Young, of New Brunswick; res. in Bradford and Hillsborough; held the office of Deacon in the church; d. in H., July 12, 1847; wid. d. here in 1872.

IV. CHILDREN, THREE BORN IN NEW BRUNSWICK, AND REST IN BRADFORD.

1. John O., b. August 16, 1806; m. November 28, 1833, Abigail Carey; res. in Washington, but d. in South America, July 17, 1839.
2. Ephraim, b. March 26, 1808; d. May 10, 1808.
3. Mary, b. March 21, 1809; m. in November, 1825, Tilly Brockway, of Bradford; d. in Mass., February 2, 1883.
4. Abigail, b. March 9, 1814; m. June 4, 1835, Elbridge Brockway; d. April 5, 1860.
5. Sarah, b. December 16, 1818; m. October 27, 1835, Joseph O. Morrill.
6. Hiram, b. March 2, 1821; d. August 6, 1822.
7. Harriet, b. September 14, 1823; m. April 4, 1843, Hiram Nichols.
8. George, b. April 24, 1828. (See)
9. Livonia, b. November 2, 1830; m. in 1854, Jonathan Lawrence, and rem. to Wis.
4. Annis, b. in Bradford about 1784; m. John Ayer; res. in Newbury, Washington and Hillsborough; d. in latter town, February 20, 1871.
5. Smith, b. in Bradford; m. Susanna Foss, b. in Northwood, November 17, 1781; res. in Washington, where Capt. Jonathan Brockway first settled; d. in Baltimore, Md., about 1833; wid. d. June 25, 1837.

IV. CHILDREN.

1. Susan, b. in Washington.
2. Ira, b. in W., May 5, 1812; m. Hannah Jefts, and res. in Washington, where he d. March 29, 1837. One child.
3. Mary J., b. in W., November 24, 1816; d. March 6, 1837.
4. Hiram. (See)
6. Thomas.
7. John, b. January 18, 1793; m. April 6, 1815, Mary Eaton; d. in Hopkinton at an advanced age.
8. Ellis, b. about 1796; m. Nathaniel Smith; res. in W.; d. August 15, 1853.
9. Clarissa, b. January 8, 1800; m. Ruel Kellom; d. in Minn., August 11, 1855.



**GEORGE BROCKWAY**

GEORGE, s. of Tilly and Betsy (Young) Brockway, was b. in Bradford, April 24, 1828; m. Nov. 16, 1848, Betsy, dau. of John and Ruth (Draper) Chesley, of Canada. He came to H. with his parents in 1835, who set. in the northern section of the town near East Washington village. He was a farmer, at the age of 19 succeeding his father in the care of the home farm. He followed this occupation until his death, in his last years being assisted by his youngest son, Fred, who became a joint owner in the estate. Mr. Brockway was recognized as one of the solid men of the town, a progressive and prosperous farmer, of which class we have too few.

A writer of a sketch of Mr. Brockway says: "Early in life he became a member of the Baptist Church at East Washington, a constant attendant upon all of its services, a member of the choir for seventy years, its leader for over half a century, thirty years Superintendent of its Sunday School. He sang at over six hundred funerals, twenty-five of which were in the homes of his nearest neighbors, ten of these being in the same house, the last one of these only a few days before he was confined to his home by his last sickness." In his more than four-score years of life he displayed in his business connections, educational, social and religious life those qualities of mind and heart which denote an unswerving honesty, a man in whom all can confide and place their trust. He served as Selectman, 1866-1870, but never sought any political office, though he ever held a deep interest in matters political. He d. Feb. 15, 1911; wid. d. June 23, 1912.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Himan A., b. March 25, 1850. (See)
2. Frank, b. August 6, 1852; d. July 9, 1873.
3. Charles, b. April 10, 1856; m. December 30, 1885, Fannie Whittier, of Hillsborough, where they res. No children.
4. Fred, b. November 14, 1857. (See)
5. Ella F., b. June 26, 1859; m. November 29, 1883, George N. Gage, b. in Washington. November 27, 1851. He attended school at Tubbs Union Academy, in W., and the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Orono, Me. Studied medicine with Gelen Allen, M. D., of Red Wing, Minn.; entered Boston University of Medicine, where he graduated in 1877; practiced medicine at East Washington with marked success until his death, January 10, 1903.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Charles F., b. September 10, 1884, in East Washington.

HIMAN A., b. March 25, 1850; m. Sept. 5, 1877, Elsie J. Conn, dau. of Charles W. and Lucinda Conn, the couple taking up their res. with them, and later receiving an interest in the Conn Homestead. In addition to caring for the farm, he entered largely into the buying, selling and shipping of cattle. In this calling his early training by his father, his sound judgment, square dealing and pleasant manner aided him in making this branch of business an important factor in his successful career. In this we see clearly demonstrated the fact that a pleasing personality counts in the walks of life.

He died Nov. 10, 1907; wid. d. June 21, 1921.

## VI. CHILD.

1. Frank C., b. November 2, 1880; m. Lena M. Bailey, of Nelson, January 1, 1902. They live in Hillsborough.

FRED, b. Nov. 14, 1857; m. Aug. 20, 1876, Alice E. Jones, of Washington, b. May 6, 1861. Resides in the western part of the town, on the farm which has been in the Brockway family for three generations. He carries on extensively the buying and selling of cattle, and he is much interested in the raising of registered Holstein stock. He is a member of the Historical Committee chosen to superintend the publication of this history.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Ethel G., b. May 6, 1879; m. April 9, 1902, William H. Manahan, Jr.  
(See)
2. Pauline J., b. August 19, 1892; m. December 19, 1914, Andrew J. Sargent.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth, b. 1815.
2. Katherine J., b. January 21, 1917.
3. Virginia F., b. February 21, 1919.
4. Polly, b. July 23, 1921.

HIMAN A. BROCKWAY



FRED BROCKWAY





HIRAM, s. of Smith and Susanna (Foss) Brockway, was b. in Washington, Nov. 17, 1820; m. Dec. 2, 1841, Mary, dau. of John and Lucretia (Taggart) Averill, of Windsor; he set. in the north part of the town; was a farmer and carpenter; held a Captain's commission in the N. H. militia; sold his farm in 1872, and rem. to Washington, in which town he held the office of Selectman. He d. June 7, 1878.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Alura E., b. January 14, 1844; m. June 23, 1869, Harvey W. Dickinson, of Sunapee.
2. Lucretia M., b. June 12, 1846; m. February 20, 1868, Alfred G., s. of Israel, Jr., and Mary (dau. of Eber Barnes, of H.) Brockway, b. in Washington, December 1, 1842. He d. November 6, 1874, in W. and she d. July 25, 1876.
3. Flora E., b. May 19, 1858; d. at Washington, November 16, 1874.

#### BROWN.

This name appeared early in America, for one Edward Brown was with Captain John Smith on his first voyage to Virginia in 1606 or 1607. Peter and Joseph Brown were among the passengers of the Mayflower in 1620 and a brother John came with his wife Dorothy six years later. Richard Brown of Watertown, Mass., was made a Freeman in 1631, having come to New England with Winthrop, while Abraham, probably his brother, became a Freeman in 1632. John Brown, said to have been a Scotchman, born in 1590, came over on the ship Elizabeth, 1635, and settling in Hampton, was the ancestor of many of the name in New Hampshire. One Edward Brown, settling in Newbury, Mass., was another ancestor of several branches of the family in this state. So numerous, in fact, are those who bear this paternal distinction that it is among the most difficult of families to trace. The name in Scotland originally denoted a person of a fiery or impetuous nature—a warrior; in England, it referred more particularly in the earliest case to the color of the garments worn by the person designated, as "the man in brown"; in France, it denoted a man of dark complexion; it signified a person with marked or prominent eye-brows in the Teutonic families. In the last case, it was written Brunn; in French, le Brun; in the Gaelic

dialect, Broun; in old English, Burn; and from these origins has come our later day Brown, borne by more people than any other surname, with one exception.

HIRAM, s. of Jesse and Mary Bartlett Brown; b. in Deering, N. H., May 31, 1819; m. Martha R. Rollins Gove of Weare, N. H., b. June 17, 1819; res. Deering, Manchester, Hillsborough.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Herman Greeley, b. May 13, 1847, in Deering; m. first, May 13, 1869, in Sunapee, to Melinda Ann Felch, dau. of John and Melinda (Livingston) Felch, of Sunapee. She d. February 24, 1899, aged 53 years. He m. second, October 23, 1901, at Penacook, Ada H. Buxton, dau. of Daniel and Abby (Whitaker) Buxton, of Henniker. He was educated at Francestown Academy; farmer; held office of tax collector.

#### IV. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Bertha Melinda, b. June 4, 1875, Methuen, Mass.
2. Charles Herman, b. November 6, 1876, Methuen, Mass.
3. Arthur Livingston, b. July 24, 1878, in H.; d. in H., January 28, 1892, aged 13 years, 6 months.
4. Sherman Gove, b. February 9, 1882, in H.
5. Emma Lena, b. July 19, 1885, in H.
2. Emma, b. October 14, 1852, in Deering; d. in 1859, aged 7 years.
3. Flora Maria, b. October 4, 1854, in Deering; m. Hiram F. Smart, of H.

JOHN S., s. of Samuel and Betsey (Atwood) Brown; b. in 1823; m. in 1849, Maria R. Strickland, and res. at the Lower Village, with the exception of a few years in Washington and Enfield. Wife d. Sept. 25, 1893, aged 63 years; he d. May 28, 1894, age 71 years.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Luella M., b. August 22, 1851; d. May 24, 1857, aged 5 years 7 mos.
2. George M., b. July 25, 1856; d. June 1, 1857, aged 10 months.
3. Anna E., b. 1858; m. April 30, 1884, Edwin J. George, of Sunapee, b. July 16, 1858, who came to H. in 1886; she d. December 6, 1910.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Frank J. George, b. July 20, 1886.
2. Bertha N. George, b. February 13, 1888; m. Guy Nelson.

## V. CHILD.

1. Leslie.
3. Mildred L. George, b. August 25, 1893.
4. Lilla, b. November 24,       ; m. July 16, 1881, William P. Gardner, son of Nail S. and Thurza (George) Gardner, b. March 23, 1858, of West Springfield, N. H. Shoe manufacturer, Enfield; inventor Shaker, now Gardner shoe; musician.
5. Dana J., b. July 18, 1868; m. Sept. 18, 1902, Deborah M. MacKellar, of Watertown, Mass., b. May 22, 1870, dau. of Eben F. and Sarah M. (Collins) MacKellar. (Mrs. Brown is the 7th generation from Sir John of Scotland, a graduate of Edinburgh University, and one of the men with Sir Ferdinand Gorges when he made the first settlements in Maine and New Hampshire on grant of land from King Charles.)

## IV. CHILD.

1. Ruth G., b. July 29, 1901; adopted.
6. Eva E., b. 1870; d. April 21, 1873.

STEPHEN A., bro. of John S., b. Jan. 8, 1826; m. first, in 1850, Hannah Strickland; she d. Dec. 6, 1870, aged 46 years; he m. second, Mrs. Louisa F. (Winship) Hall, b. Aug. 19, 1845. Her first husband was John A. Hall, who d. May 7, 1866, aged 29 years. Stephen A. Brown learned the tanner's trade of David and John G. Fuller at the Lower Village, and became a partner and later proprietor of the "Fuller Tannery," for a time carrying on an extensive business. He was Selectman in 1867; Representative in 1886-1887. He d. Nov. 3, 1891; wid. d. Oct. 25, 1902.

## III. CHILDREN, TWO BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Dana E., b. in 1852; m. Anna M., dau. of George H. Stewart; d. May 27, 1885.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Son, b. February 21, 1876; d. in infancy.
2. Stella, b. in 1855; m. Scott Dow.
3. Fred, b. in 1877; killed at Andover, in 1898, while employed as brakeman on freight train.

JAMES H., s. of Aaron and Eadey (Watts) Brown, was b. in Acworth, Feb. 23, 1840; was educated at Marlow and Alstead academies; has followed mercantile business most of his life; is

now farming. He is descended from Revolutionary ancestry both paternal and maternal branches; came to H. in 1891 as proprietor of Valley Hotel, which he conducted successfully for several years. He is a member of Harmony Lodge A. F. & A. M.; m. Oct. 24, 1888, Mary Ellen, dau. of William B and Lucretia A. (Densmore) Whittemore.

### III. CHILD.

1. Eva Whittemore, b. in Bradford, May 21, 1890; grad. in 1909, from Hillsborough High School, and from Wheaton, in 1911; she is now a successful teacher in the Hillsborough High School.

HENRY J., s. of Francis Smith and Addie E. (Brown) Clay, was b. in Candia, Oct. 13, 1856; when 9 years old went to live with his maternal grandfather, Daniel C. Brown; res. in Windsor, and took his surname, so that is known as Henry J. Brown. (His father's family belonged to the branch of Clays distinguished by Henry Clay of national fame.) In 1874 Henry came to Hillsborough; m. Mar. 20, 1883, Mary W., dau. of Robert and Etta (Colby) Colby, of Henniker; res. on the Samuel Clement farm on the North Henniker road.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Emma M., b. December 30, 1885; d. at age of 14 years.
2. Mary Clay, b. August 24, 1887; m. January 1, 1908, Alfred Rial Rowe, of Henniker, b. September 6, 1886, and res. in that town.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Rial Clay Rowe, b. September 12, 1908.
2. Beatrice Emma Rowe, b. in Henniker, March 31, 1914.

## BRUCE.

The name of Bruce is of Scottish origin and ancestry. Capt. Samuel Gibson, Jr., b. June 29, 1798; m. in 1831, Lurain T. Smith, b. Feb. 22, 1802; she d. Aug. 30, 1868.

### II. CHILDREN.

1. Mary S., b. October 30, 1831; m. December 31, 1852, Rufus D. Bruce, who d. August 16, 1864, and she m. second, February 12, 1872, Harry H. Bragg, of Mont Vernon and Boston. She d. November 21, 1915.

## III. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Anna S., b. December 31, 1853; m. August 23, 1883, Frank C. Fox, of Boston. No children.
2. Dana R., b. October 29, 1857; m. March 22, 1885, Nellie E., dau. of Solon and Lizzie (Gove) Goss. He worked for D. Whiting & Son thirty years. Was deputy sheriff eight years, road agent        years, and is at present time Fire Warden.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Doris M., b. March 21, 1886; m. October 18, 1917, Walter Barnes, of Nashua.

## V. CHILD.

1. William, b. in 1918.
2. Florence E., b. September 18, 1887.
3. Anna F., b. July 4, 1889.
4. Rufus J., b. June 19, 1891.
5. Margaret L., b. August 6, 1897.
6. Robert G., b. September 8, 1905.
3. Lurain M., b. March 29, 1860; d. May 28, 1860.
4. Josie L., b. April 7, 1862; d. August 17, 1864.
2. Ann E., b. June 7, 1833; m. December 10, 1861, Joseph S. Cook, who d. and she m. second, May 16, 1880, Charles E. Mason.

## III. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Samuel Gibson Cook, b. June 22, 1867; m. December 25, 1892, Lilliette Foster.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Handel D. Cook, b. August 15, 1894; a musician.

## BUCK.

REUBEN, b. in Conn.; came to H. about 1769; name of wife unknown; lived in town several years.

## II. CHILD.

1. Reuben, Jr., b. December 23, 1771; m. February 26, 1795, Martha Green; rem. to Waterford, Vt., where he d. April 25, 1847.

SIMEON, Jr., s. of Simeon and Mary (Goss) Buck, was b. in Reading, Mass., April 1, 1791; came to Windsor, where he lived most of his active life; but sold his farm in 1866 and came to H.

He m. first, Nancy Curtice, of Windsor, who d. June 22, 1817, aged 21 years; m. second, Nancy Simonds, of Antrim, who d. Feb. 7, 1842, aged 44 years; m. third, Sabrina Simonds, sis. of second wife, who d. Nov. 19, 1859, aged 56 years; m. fourth, Mrs. Martha J. (Jones) Smith. He d. April 14, 1883.

### III. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Harriet, b. May 15, 1820; m. Charles Simonds, of Antrim.
2. Miranda, b. February 10, 1823.

## BURBANK.

### CHILDREN OF JACOB BURBANK.

1. Phebe, b. October 1, 1778; d. December 4, 1863.
2. Jacob, Jr., August 6, 1780; d. May 11, 1863.
3. Eunice, b. September 9, 1782; d. in June, 1825.
4. Sarah, b. April 7, 1784; m. Dr. James Forsaith; d. January 26, 1863.
5. Samuel, b. March 2, 1788; d. March 17, 1854. (See)
6. Hannah, b. May 29, 1790; d. December 11, 1845.
7. Ruth, b. October 23, 1792; d. September 16, 1823.
8. Abel Adams, b. March 4, 1794; d. November 7, 1814.

SAMUEL, s. of Jacob Burbank, was b. in Washington, Mar. 2, 1788; m. Nov. 28, 1821, Mary Lawrence, b. June, 1795; he d. April 17, 1854; she d. April 13, 1876.

### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Eliza, b. January 8, 1823; d. July 17, 1869.
2. Justin Edwards, b. March 18, 1825; d. November 4, 1897.
3. David Brainerd, b. December 9, 1828.

DAVID B., s. of Samuel and Mary (Lawrence) Burbank, b. in Washington, Dec. 9, 1828, where he resided until about 1860, when he came to H. and settled upon a farm on Bear Hill; afterwards rem. to Bridge Village, where he d. Feb. 23, 1901; m. first, Oct. 25, 1855, Caroline E. Town, of Washington, b. April 17, 1836, who d. April 24, 1857; m. second, June 8, 1858, Nancy J., dau. of Hiram and Clarissa Grimes, b. June 28, 1830.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Herbert L., b. April 23, 1857; m. May 12, 1883, Flora B. Worthley, of Antrim, res. Hubbell, Houghton county.
2. Clara E., b. March 2, 1859.
3. Mary B., b. October 2, 1867; d. unm. April 19, 1907.
4. Harry B., b. May 20, 1869; m. May 19, 1900, Mabel E. Clafin, b. in Hancock, Vt., October 26, 1876, dau. of Elias B. and Jane (Hopkins) Clafin.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Herbert L., b. September 10, 1901; Donald B., b. October 4, 1902.
2. Philip, b. October 29, 1903.
3. Esther, b. October 7, 1907. He d. August 4, 1911. She m. second, August 29, 1915, Fred H. Wyman.

## BURTT.

BENJAMIN F., s. of Ebenezer, Jr., (Ebenezer, Thomas, 4th, Thomas, Jr., Thomas) Burt, b. in Hancock, now Bennington, Mar. 2, 1817; came to H. in ; was a harnessmaker; m. Feb. 14, 1841, Dorcas, dau. of Jedediah and Hepsabeth (Hardy) Preston, b. Nov. 24, 1809; she d. Aug. 17, 1881.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Orlando G., b. May 11, 1841; lived six years in Concord and Newport, rest of life in H.; enlisted as private in Co. D, 7th Reg., N. H. Vols.; was wounded September 27, 1863, at the siege of Morris Island, S. C.; promoted to Corporal and discharged December 27, 1864; had participated in seventeen engagements. Enlisted in 1878 as private in Co. K., 2d Reg. N. H. N. G.; was appointed Sergeant; made 1st Lieutenant, April 27, 1880; chosen Captain, September 13, 1880; resigned February 4, 1884. He has served the town several years as Supervisor. He m. at Lempster, April 6, 1865, Eleanora L., dau. of Dennis and Louisa (Spaulding) Potter.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Nellie L., b. September 9, 1865; m. Frank Nichols.
2. Elmer E., b. October 21, 1866; d. June 29, 1884.
3. Lillis M., b. December 4, 1868; d. at Newport, November 27, 1874.
4. Myrtie M., b. at Concord, August 11, 1871.
2. Annie G., b. June 28, 1844; m. October 21, 1861, Edward G. Grace, who d. in 1885.



## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Lucy P., b. February 16, 1862; m. November 2, 1884, Rev. Gilman Clark.

## X. CHILD.

1. Edith, b. February 19, 1886.
2. George E., b. August 3, 1863; m. June 30, 1881, Jessie F. Whittle.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Viletta A., b. February 27, 1882; d. June 3, 1885.
2. V. E. b. April 30, 1885; d. May 13, 1885.
3. Carrie J., b. October 15, 1865; m. October 29, 1882, John McGrevy.

## X. CHILD.

1. Gracie, b. February 26, 1883.
4. Evangie, b. December 26, 1868; m. Frank Parker. (See)
3. Loring S., b. July 27, 1847; d. April 28, 1873.

JAMES S., JR., s. of Dr. James S. and Mercy (Preston) Burtt; b. in that part of Hancock now included in Bennington, Dec. 25, 1816; m. April 11, 1841, Hannah B. Smith, Londonderry, b. April 9, 1817; came to H. in 1844; he d. April 7, 1869; wid. d. Jan. 12, 1877.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Helen M., b. February 2, 1843; d. January 5, 1874.
2. Hannah H., b. April 4, 1845; d. April 21, 1846.
3. James A., b. March 1, 1847; d. November 13, 1899.
4. Edna A., b. April 12, 1848; d. August 29, 1877.
5. Florenza, b. July 2, 1850; m. February 7, 1884, William D. Billerwill.
6. Lydia, b. January 22, 1852; m. first, Levi Bixby. (See)
7. Mary C., b. February 13, 1854; m. November 11, 1880, Frank P. Newman, of Washington, a teacher and dentist.

## IX. CHILD.

1. Harold E., b. February 13, 1882; m. —

THOMAS A., b. June 13, 1826; m. Jan. 12, 1847, Eliza J. Burns; was a house painter and res. at Bridge Village.

JOHN STARK, s. of Benjamin and Abigail (Stickney) Burt, was b. in that part of Hancock now Bennington, Sept. 10, 1809; came to H. in ; m. first, Martha, dau. of Ozias and Frances (Congdon) Silsby; she d. Feb. 18, 1845, and he m. second, Dec. 9, 1847, Abby W., dau. of Dea. Tristram and Sally (Little) Sawyer; he d. Feb. 9, 1858; wid. d. at Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, TWO BY EACH MARRIAGE.

1. Charles H., b. January 5, 1842; d. at Hancock, June 24, 1860.
2. George H., b. January 6, 1845; m. May 14, 1884, Kate Taylor, of Rutland, Ill.
3. John M., b. June 11, 1849; m. November 22, 1882, Lucy J. Butman, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

#### IX. CHILD.

1. Frederick A., b. May 17, 1885; res. Bennington, Vt.; prominent in Masonic circles.
4. Addie S., b. September 27, 1851; res. Natick, Mass.

### BURNHAM.

The earliest trace we find of the Burnham family takes us back to the days and scenes of Burnham Oaks, the seat of an English country gentleman at a period when it was a custom of a rich landholder to gather about him a large retinue of servants, tillers of the soil and defenders of his castle in arms. If he came from Normandy we are not certain, but, be it as it will, this kingly Rupert was a man of considerable renown. From him we trace the line to Robert, Thomas, who came to New England prior to 1640, John, Thomas, Stephen, Joshua, Thomas, b. in Milford, Mass., in 1783; m. in 1807, Rachel Conant, and rem. to Antrim, N. H., in 1821. He lived for sixteen years on the Madison Tuttle farm in that town, when, in 1837, he came to Hillsborough Upper Village, where he d. in 1856; his wid. d. in 1871 in Nashua, aged 87 years.

#### IX. CHILDREN, BORN IN MILFORD, EXCEPT LAST TWO BORN IN ANTRIM.

1. Albert G., b. July 15, 1808. (See)
2. Selina D., b. November 9, 1810; m. June 8, 1837, Phineas A. Reid, of Litchfield, b. May 1, 1816; she d. February 19, 1888; he d. April 7, 1897.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Jane, b. ; m. September 4, 1873, Rodney N. Whittmore; he d. April 24, 1913; she d. October 23, 1914.
2. William Thomas.
3. Walter Harris, b. ; m. May 6, 1869, Philie S. Young, dau. of Jonathan and Charlotte (Boyce) Young, of Londonderry; he d. January 5, 1892.
4. George Minot, b. ; d. January 5, 1909.
5. Rachel.
6. Nilla Merton.
7. Phineas, b. ; m. January 14, 1886, Addie Chase, dau. of Morrison Chase, of Londonderry.

## XI. CHILDREN.

1. Pearl A.,
2. Marcia B., b. ; d. September 28, 1890.
3. Harold M., b. ; d. January 1, 1892.
4. Walter P., b. ; d. April, 1893.
5. Lillian M., b.
3. Abel Conant, b. May 2, 1812. (See)
4. Orna B., b. June 5, 1814; m. Melinda Gould, of Lyndeboro; res. in Acworth; d. January 4, 1883.

## X. CHILD.

1. Henry F., b. in Antrim; m. July 24, 1865, Jennie A., dau. of Robert and Cornelia Kennedy; b. July 15, 1845; res. Acworth; she d. December, 1909.

## XI. CHILDREN.

1. Arthur L.
2. May, m. Harry Tucker.
2. Luella M.
5. Henrietta B., b. October 4, 1816; m. Bradley Hall, of Chesterfield; d. December 1, 1872.

## X. CHILD.

1. Thomas B., ; m. Caroline Serepter Thompson; d. in Concord.
6. Gustavus Erickson, b. May 30, 1819. (See)
7. Euclid Hatch, b. June 20, 1823; m. Maria Keyes, of Washington; d. June 1, 1894.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Ella M., d. young, unm.
2. Annie L., lives on old place in H.
8. Oramus W., b. May 25, 1827; m. Ellen M. Hartshorn, of Amherst.  
He served in the Civil War.

GUSTAVUS ERICKSON, s. of Thomas and Rachel (Conant) Burnham, b. May 30, 1819, learned the blacksmith's trade and set. at the Upper Village; afterwards rem. to the "Foundry," where he carried on business a few years in company with Benjamin P. Moore, following which he bought the Nathaniel Jones farm. He m. July 18, 1841, Abbie, dau. of James and Abigail (Pollard) Baldwin, of Antrim. She d. Mar. 8, 1859, and he m. second, Mar. 7, 1861, Martha A., dau. of James and Louisa (Gibson) McClintock; he d. May. 19, 1902; wid. d. Aug. 11, 1906.

## X. CHILDREN, THREE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Josie M., b. October 18, 1845; m. Gilman Jones. (Sec)
2. Abbie A., b. August 24, 1850; m.
3. Frank, b. February 23, 1859; d. November 20, 1859.
4. Maud L., b. December 19, 1861; m. Henry F. Gould, of Antrim.
5. Harry J., b. July 12, 1865; d. August 24, 1865.
6. Fannie M., b. December 3, 1866; m.
7. Arthur M., b. December 21, 1868; m. June 25, 1902, Blanch B.,  
dau. of Solon and — (Bell) Newman.

## XI. CHILD.

1. Marion Belle, b. January 3, 1904.

ALBERT G., s. of Thomas and Rachel (Conant) Burnham, b. July 15, 1808; learned the tanner's trade of Deacon Little of North Branch; m. Dec. 22, 1831, Tamme, dau. of Eliphalet and Tamme (Tilton) Symonds; res. at Upper Village for many years, where he did tanning and shoemaking in connection with farming; later in life he bought the "Chase Farm" of Dea. Benjamin Colby, which he occupied until his death Jan. 14, 1887; wid. d. April 3, 1887.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Lucy, b. February 2, 1833; d. January 6, 1835.
2. Henry J., b. August 21, 1834; m. January 3, 1858, Sarah H., dau.  
of Joseph and Mary Livermore, b. December 8, 1833. He d.  
June 21, 1871.

## XI. CHILDREN.

1. Albert J., b. November 12, 1858; m. April 21, 1885, Alice I., dau. of Fred J. Smith and Mrs. Mary J. (Nichols) Templeton; res. on the William Livermore homestead. (See)
2. Laura A., b. December 29, 1864; m. Ernest Saltmarsh.
3. Abel C., 2d, b. August 24, 1836; d. May 20, 1849.
4. George W., b. July 31, 1838; m. May 30, 1861, Loella M., dau. of Capt. Daniel and Loiza (Moor) Wyman, of Deering. She d. April 27, 1897.

## XI. CHILDREN.

1. Alice M., b. July 19, 1867.
2. Carrie L., b. October 2, 1876.
3. Nellie M., b. March 9, 1879.
5. Adeline C., b. August 28, 1845; m. September 22, 1869, David M. Ray. (See)

ABEL CONANT, M. D., s. of Thomas and Rachel (Conant) Burnham, was b. May 2, 1812, in Amherst. During his boyhood he lived several years with his uncle Rev. Abel Conant at Leominster, Mass., attending school and studying at home under the direction of his uncle. He attended the academies of Frankestown, Pembroke and Hillsborough. After teaching a year in New York he returned to H. and studied medicine with Dr. Elisha Hatch with whom he remained two years, teaching school winters and the third year he spent with Dr. Amos Twitchel of Keene; was graduated from Dartmouth Medical College in Nov. 1839; went to Lowell, Mass., the following winter in the office of Drs. Kimball and Bartlett; returned to H. in the spring and remained with Dr. Hatch as his assistant; commenced practice at Hillsborough Centre in Feb. 1841, but rem. to Bridge Village the following October where he continued in active practice until his death, May 21, 1896, a period of more than 50 years; successful both as a physician and surgeon. Few country practitioners have excelled him. He was surgeon of the 26th Reg. N. H. Militia for several years until honorably discharged at his own request; superintending school committee of the town four years; member of Board of Education; Justice of the peace from 1846 until his death; member of N. H. Medical Society and of Harmony Lodge A. F. & A. M., being secretary for several years; member of board of Directors of the First

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National Bank of H. for twenty-four years. He m. Nov. 9, 1849, Caroline M., dau. of George and Mary (Steele) Dascomb, b. July 27, 1823, who survived him; she d. Dec. 24, 1898.

#### X. CHILD, BY ADOPTION.

1. Emma Ruth, b. in Brighton, Ill., March 16, 1870; ed. in public schools of the town and at Mount Holyoke College. Taught school and lectured. Has written for the press; author "The River of a Hundred Waterfalls: the Contoocook." Is in the book business at Manchester. She m. December 31, 1895, John C. Warne.

#### XI. CHILDREN.

1. Alma Monroe, b. April 17, 1899; ed. in the town schools; grad. from Hillsborough High School and Keene Normal school; was successful teacher in Keene; m. Dec. 26, 1920, Ellis Wyman of Keene; vet. of World War; saw 3 yrs.' service Mexican Border.
2. Nerine Gertrude, b. February 18, 1901; ed. in the public schools; forelady in Folsom's dry goods store in Manchester.

MILO B., s. of Stephen and Mary (Rockwood) Burnham, b. Feb. 2, 1847, in New Boston; mechanic and musician; res. in New Boston, Milford and Hillsborough; present residence, Cambridge, Mass. He m. Sarah F., dau. of Nelson E. and Fidelia (Whipple) Shedd, of Mont Vernon.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Fred N., b. in Mont Vernon, March 4, 1866; twice m. and d. April 25, 1908, in Lowell, Mass.
2. Harrie L., b. December 2, 1869, in Milford; d. July 6, 1880, in H.
3. Florence M., b. January 17, 1873, in Milford; m. first, Dr. Graves, of Nashua; name of second husband not found.
4. L. Viola, b. December 5, 1878, in New Boston.

#### BUTLER.

DR. ELIJAH, b. in Pelham, April 13, 1765; m. Lydia, dau. of Col. Nathaniel Fifield, of Salisbury, Mass., b. April 20, 1770. Following their marriage Dr. Butler and wife settled on Sugar Hill in Weare, where he enjoyed a wide practice and acquired the confidence of the people as a physician.



## II. CHILDREN.

1. James Elijah, b. August 10, 1791; m. Jane, dau. of Grimes, and settled in H., where he entered into trade, finally taking in his brother William as partner for a time. He was very successful in establishing a mercantile business, to which his son succeeded.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Infant, b. July 1, 1821; d. in infancy.
  2. Betsy J., b. August 1, 1822; m. David F. Brown.
  3. Sarah Ann, b. July 1, 1824; d. May 16, 1882, unm.
  4. John Grimes, b. April 26, 1826; m. Francella Cole; d. in April, 1898.
  5. Lydia M., b. August 22, 1829; d. May 28, 1897.
  6. James Smith, b. September 3, 1832. (See)
  7. Mary Frances, b. November 4, 1836; d. May 28, 1897.
2. William, b. April 18, 1793.
  3. Nathaniel, b. August 7, 1795.
  4. Elijah, b. October 14, 1797.
  5. Lydia, b. August 29, 1802; m. Ammi Smith, of Hillsborough. (See)
  6. Hazen K., b. January 13, 1805.

JAMES SMITH, son of James and Jane (Grimes) Butler, was born September 23, 1832, in H., where his father was engaged in mercantile pursuits. Here, outside of the public schools, he received his early training in his father's store, proving an apt pupil. Upon the death of his father, he took up the business in earnest, carrying it on for over fifty years. His reputation for enterprise and honesty soon reached beyond his native town, so he had a wide trade.

Being keen to realize the prospective value of real estate in a growing village, he continued to add to his possessions, until he owned a large share of the business section of the town. At one time he owned more than forty tenements, all of which yielded him excellent returns. He also acquired considerable tracts of farming land in Texas, and held large interests in mining and railroad property.

He was an active Republican, but never a politician, and would never accept a public office, with the exception of serving as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors 1886-1888, and holding

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the position of Postmaster one term under McKinley's administration, 1898-1902.

He m. Dec. 25, 1862, Ellen, dau. of Greenleaf. He d. June 16, 1902; wid. d. in 1909.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. James Arthur, b. January 18, 1864; m. first, September, 1891, Annie Johnson; she d., and he m. second, Emily A. Peaslee; she d. October 23, 1918; he d. October 25, 1918, bronchial pneumonia taking both.
2. Jennie G., b. August 10, 1865; ed. in the public schools, and res. at the old homestead.
3. Mary E., b. March 8, 1867; ed. in public schools in town and Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass.; she had marked musical talent and met marked success; d. November 7, 1905.

## BUXTON.

Anthony and Elizabeth Buxton emigrated from England and settled in Salem, Mass., about 1640, and from that worthy couple are descended most of those who bear the surname. Among these descendants was Daniel B. Buxton, who married Abigail Paige and res. in Henniker. Daniel M. Buxton, their son, b. in Henniker, Sept. 4, 1830; m. Nov. 14, 1855, Abbie A. Whittaker, of Deering, and they lived in Henniker until 1876, when they rem. to Hillsborough Bridge Village, where he engaged in the lumber and trucking business, which he conducted for many years. She d. Oct. 31, 1893; he d. Aug. 1, 1905.

### III. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HENNIKER.

1. Willis G., b. August 22, 1856. (See)
2. Nelson L., b. January 26, 1859; m. February 27, 1883, Nellie E. Proctor. He was engaged for many years in the tinware and stove business in Henniker.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Ella M., b. December 2, 1885; d. September 5, 1886.
2. Ethel M., b. December 31, 1890; m. June 25, 1913, Archie Kilpatrick.

### V. CHILD.

1. Ralph Leroy, b. April 20, 1914.
3. Ada H., b. August 30, 1863; a teacher in the local schools for fourteen years; Librarian of the Public Library in H. since 1903. She m. October 23, 1901, Herman G. Brown. (See)

**WILLIS G.**, s. of Daniel M. Buxton; b. Aug. 22, 1856; studied law in the office of Brooks K. Webber, graduating from the Boston University Law School in the Class of 1879. Admitted to the New Hampshire bar of the same year in March, he began practice in Hillsborough, but settled in Penacook in 1882, where he has continued the practice of law, and also conducted an insurance business. Active in public affairs he has held various local positions of trust; was a member of the Constitutional Conventions of 1889, 1902 and 1912; was Representative to the State Legislature of 1895-1896; member of the Senate of 1897-1898, serving as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee; has been Secretary and Trustee of the New Hampshire Orphans Home for many years; Trustee of the Merrimack County Savings Bank and director of various corporations; Associate Justice of the Concord District court and Justice of the Boscawen Municipal court. Has been a member of the Republican State Committee for twenty-two years; was a delegate to the National Progressive Conventions of 1912 and 1916. He is a Knight Templar and Odd Fellow. He m. June 4, 1884, Martha J. Flanders.

#### IV. CHILD.

1. **Grace H.**, b. March 1, 1886; d. December 22, 1897.

### CAMPBELL.

The Campbells of Hillsborough are descendants of John C. Campbell Drake of Argyle, a noted Scottish nobleman living in the troublous days of feudal and religious warfare between Scotland and England. Daniel Campbell, of Amherst, was the surveyor of the town at the time of the second settlement. He was a grandson of Daniel, a lineal descendant of the Duke of Argyle, and was born in Londonderry, June 27, 1739.

**JOHN C.**, s. of John and Sarah (Noyes) Campbell, was b. in Henniker, Jan. 11, 1822; m. Sept. 23, 1845, Julia D. Butler, who was b. in Boston, Mass., Jan. 22, 1824; res. in Henniker several years during which time he taught school and later was route agent from Hillsborough Bridge to Manchester. He came to H. in 1861, when he was appointed Cashier of the Valley,

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afterwards First National Bank of Hillsborough, filling that office with great credit to himself and confidence of the public until his decease, Feb. 16, 1896. He was Representative to the State Legislature in 1871 and 1872; was member of the School Board for a term of years; served as Town Treasurer for twenty-five successive years; was Director of the Hillsboro and Peterboro Railroad, from 1878; President of the Hillsboro Water Works and Board of Trade; and a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 38, A. F. and A. M.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. E. Jennie, b. in Henniker, October 26, 1847; m. October 12, 1881, Almon F., s. of John S. and Jane M. (Sherburne) Cate, and res. in Manchester.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Jennie Elizabeth, b. December 4, 1882.
2. John Almon, b. June 16, 1886; d. December 9, 1887.
2. Mary E., b. in Henniker, June 26, 1854; m. October 16, 1889, George A. Upton, of Townsend, Mass.; d. in Manchester, November 5, 1908.
3. Julia D., b. in Henniker, February 29, 1860; m. October 25, 1885, Walter, s. of John and — (Wiley) Steele; res. in Stoneham, Mass.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Ruth, b. in March, 1887; d. in July.
2. Clifford C., b. May 6, 1869; Philip, b. April, 1891.
3. Rachel H., b. December 27, 1893.
4. Julia D., b. August 4, 1896.
4. James A., b. April 14, 1862; d. May 14, 1863.
5. J. Howard, b. July 27, 1865; m. October 29, 1889, Sarah L., dau. of Bushrod W. and Anne (Appleton) Hill, and res. in Manchester.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Bushrod Hill, b. July 12, 1895.
2. John C., b. April 6, 1897.
6. John B., b. December 21, 1866; m. March 4, 1888, Mabel F., dau. of John L. and Myra (Belcher) Shedd; employed in express office at Concord.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. John D. b., March 29, 1889, d. April 26, 1889.
2. James A., b. June 10, 1890, d. July 22, 1890.



3. Margaret, b. June 12, 1892.
4. Frances B., b. July 23, 1893.
5. Marion, b. September 30, 1895.
6. Ruth S., b. October 29, 1896.

### CARR.

The name of this family is found upon the records spelled in various ways as Kar, Karr, Ker, Kerr, and in olden times the "K" was almost always used instead of "C". Finally, however, the latter letter was adopted, and the form of spelling given at the head of this article is the one usually accepted, so that style will be followed here. The first member of the family we have traced was Thomas Carr, b. in Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 5, 1725; he m. in 1747, Hannah —, b. Jan. 29, 1729, in Antrim, and in 1757(?) rem. to Londonderry, where they remained until 1787(?) when they came to H. to live with their children. He d. April 22, 1797; wid. d. April 8, 1817.

The above couple were the parents of 11 children, one of whom, James Carr, set. in town as early as 1779, and two years later he was joined by his twin brothers, Thomas and Robert. These last named bought adjoining farms in the northwest part of the town near East Washington. Bears were plenty in that vicinity, the "Great Bog" being a favorite rendezvous for them, and woe to the sheep and pigs that were allowed to stray at night. These brothers both served in the Revolutionary War, and Thomas was present and within 50 feet of the gallows when Major Andre was executed. They married twin sisters upon the same day.

#### II. CHILDREN, OF THOMAS.

1. James, b. in Haverhill, Mass., September 17, 1748; m. Elizabeth —

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Joseph, b. February 22, 1780, in Derryfield.
2. Darkis, b. March 30, 1782, in H.
3. Polly, b. April 23, 1786.
4. Polly, b. June 11, 1788.
5. Elizabeth, b. October 12, 1790.
6. Lefe, b. August 26, 1800.
2. Elizabeth, b. January 16, 1751.
3. Hannah, b. December 29, 1754.

4. Thomas, Jr., b. in Litchfield, April 27, 1757; m. November 27, 1789, Elizabeth, dau. of William Jones, b. April 30, 1772. He was living in this town as early as 1781, and settled after his marriage on the farm since occupied by Eliab Killom. The information in regard to his family is meagre.
5. Robert, twin of Thomas, Jr., was b. April 28, 1757, in Litchfield, and m. on the same day as his bro., November 25, 1789, Abigail W., dau. of William Jones, twin sister of Elizabeth Jones, and who d. Mar. 2, 1798; he m. second, October 19, 1804, Catherine Edes, b. in Peterboro, February 16, 1777, and d. January 1, 1819; he m. third, Mrs. Mary (Waites) Edes, wid. of Samuel Edes, Jr., of Peterboro. Robert Carr d. March 19, 1838; wid. d. August 27, 1841. His children were by first marriage.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Fanny, b. October 1, 1790; m. February 9, 1809, Thomas Averill, of Stockbridge, Vt.
2. Caleb, b. March 19, 1792; m. December 8, 1818, Mary, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Proctor) Brockway, b. in Washington, February 23, 1798; res. in Washington, where he d. February 19, 1886; she had d. September 6, 1872.
3. Achsah, b. December 17, 1793; m. January, 1813, Adolphus Bixby. (See)
4. Betsy, b. January 12, 1796; m. Elisha Huntley, of Charlestown.
5. Abigail, twin of Betsy; m. William Mann. (See)
6. Robert, Jr. (See)
6. John, b. June 12, 1759.
7. Margaret, b. December 30, 1761.
8. Naomi, b. May 4, 1764.
9. David, b. January 13, 1767.
10. Jonathan, b. October 3, 1769.
11. Jenny, b. October 5, 1774.

ROBERT, JR., b. Jan. 16, 1798; m. Dec. 25, 1827, Claora, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Hadlock) Goodale, of Deering, b. Mar. 16, 1806. He lived and d. on the old homestead, death occurring in 1878; his wid. d. in 1883.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Robert G., b. September 30, 1828. (See)
2. Harrison C., b. December 6, 1830; d. December 1, 1849.
3. Claora Ann, b. April 12, 1833; m. September 14, 1852, J. Goodale Morrill, of Deering, where children were born.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Harry C., b. January 11, 1855; m. August 1, 1893, Emma J. Tucker, of Peterboro; d. in 1913.
2. Robert G., b. September 2, 1859; m. April 21, 1881, Florence E. Graves, of Unity.
3. Frank W., b. October 23, 1864; m. May 31, 1887, Emma J. Purington, of Goshen.
4. Warren J., b. August 4, 1867; d. July 19, 1894.
5. Jennie A., b. January 30, 1876.
4. Sarah Jane, b. July 21, 1825; m. Miles C. Barker. (See)
5. Jonathan, b. March 10, 1838; d. March 14, 1838.
6. Abigail J. W., b. July 29, 1839; m. Mark M. Hadley. (See)
7. Eliza Hatch, b. November 17, 1842; m.
8. Angelina, b. September 12, 1845; m. 1866, at Boston, Mass., John V. Gunnison, b. in Goshen, February 27, 1837; lived in Goshen and Newport, where he has been prominent in public affairs. Children born in Goshen.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Belle E., b. December 30, 1867.
2. Sadie H., b. June 9, 1870.
3. Claora A., b. December 27, 1873.
4. Alice M., b. April 11, 1877; d. at Newport, May 30, 1895.
9. Celestia, b. June 10, 1849; m. November 10, 1870, Charles A. Booth, s. of Joshua W. and Mary E. Booth, of Goshen, b. May 21, 1847.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. George G., b. October 14, 1871.
2. Florence H., b. July 30, 1875.
3. Robert, b. May 11, 1879.
4. James W., b. December 25, 1883.
5. Helen M., b. January 27, 1892.

ROBERT G., s. of Robert and Claora (Goodale) Carr, b. Sept. 30, 1828; m. Jan. 3, 1855, Abby M., dau. of David and Abigail (Hadley) Bonner, b. in Hancock, Oct. 1, 1829. They lived on the old Carr homestead until 1887, when they rem. to Haverhill, Mass., where both d., she June 4, 1894; he Jan. 21, 1905.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Alice H., b. October 9, 1858; m. November 27, 1884, Dr. Perley E. Goodhue, s. of Benjamin and Caroline (Andrews) Goodhue, of Hancock. He grad. from Francestown Academy and Medical

College, Burlington, Vt., in 1883; settled in practice in Haverhill, Mass., where he d. of diphtheria contracted from a patient.

2. Walter S., b. October 11, 1861; grad. from Francestown Academy, and Medical College at Burlington, Vt.; located in North Adams, Mass., where he had a large medical and surgical practice. He m. September 16, 1891, Bertha M., dau. of Samuel S., and Abigail O. (Scott) Pierce, of No. Adams. He d. October 20, 1904.

#### VI. CHILD.

1. Margaret E., b. January 6, 1893.

WILLIAM, s. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Gregg) Carr, b. in Antrim, June 21, 1818, was a wheelwright and carpenter; m. June 14, 1840, Mary L. Mitchell, of Leeds, Me., and came to H. about the time of his marriage; res. at Bridge Village on south side of river near Deering line; was a member of Harmony Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; he d. Mar. 23, 1904.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Thomas, b. May 2, 1841; m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Tennieau, of Brandon, Vt. Enlisted in Fourth Regiment in the Civil War, August 14, 1861; was wounded June 16, 1862; app. Corporal, in 1863; re-enlisted in March, 1864; killed October 27, 1864, near Richmond, Va.

#### IV. CHILD.

1. Frank C., b. August, 1861; was fireman on railroad train and killed in a collision between Hancock and Harrisville, 1888.
2. Edwin L., b. June 5, 1843; m. in Henniker, July 4, 1867, Eliza, dau. of Lewis E. and Letetia (Manning) Randall, of Tewksbury, Mass., b. January 22, 1848. He enlisted in the service of the U. S. September 24, 1861, priv. Co. D., Seventh Reg., N. H. Vols., in Hawley's Brigade, Terry's Div., Tenth Corps. He was in the following battles: Fort Wagner, S. C., July 16, 1863; siege of Fort Wagner to September 6, 1863; also at Olustee, Fla., February 20, 1864, where he was captured and went to Andersonville prison, where he was kept seven months, and then transferred to Florence prison to remain until his parole, March 1, 1865, having been in prison 374 days. Sent to Annapolis, Md., he was mustered out and honorably discharged by reason of close of the war, May 8, 1865. Mr. Carr res. on the old homestead.

## IV. CHILD.

1. William L., b. April 4, 1868; m. April 10, 1890, Laura Howard, and res. in Milford. Holds a responsible position with the American Express Company.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Howard F., b. January 9, 1892; m. May, 1913, Sadie Lowe, of Cambridge, Mass., where they res.

## VI. CHILD.

1. Virginia F., b. May 18, 1914.
2. Edwin T., b. October 19, 1893.

NATHAN. While I have very little about Nathan Carr—nothing of his ancestry—and not much of him that is good, with a picture of his house in Volume I, which stood near the Lower Village, I cannot pass him by in silence. He was, during a certain period in his life, a counterfeiter! But if you have seen the list of his agents, as I have seen him, you would not condemn him. With an unanswered desire to be rich, and living in a day when currency was easy to imitate; when lotteries were upheld by the government even to building churches, you cannot blame him; when the “best” men in town were willing to take his money and circulate it, you scarce can blame him.

He was a tall man, with broad shoulders, and a military bearing, as in truth he was a Captain in the Militia. His figure was very erect, and he carried himself with the pride of a king. At one time, on the very day he was putting out his bogus coin, he was surprised and taken prisoner. In speaking of this afterwards he said to one of Hillsborough’s leading citizens:

“Ah, Mr. Manahan, if I had been one minute sooner in knowing they were after me, I could have laid down on my pillow that night the richest man in town. The news came to me too late!”

Upon being sentenced to hard labor in the state prison, and taken to Concord, he was told to bow his head and keep it down. His eyes flashing, as you and I can imagine, he replied defiantly:

“God almighty made me to look man in the face!”

The result of that speech, which we cannot help admiring, was nineteen months in solitary confinement, with his head chained down! When the old bridge that spanned the Contoocook

River was torn away to make room for the new one, plenty (yes, plenty) of his money was found stowed away in the crevices of the wall.

Nathan Carr served a second term in prison, but this time it was to save the honor and the family of a leading citizen engaged in smuggling goods from Canada. Smuggling in those days—that is, running goods past the revenue officers—was not looked upon as a serious crime,—by those who did it. Judge him as you will; his name is here.

The cost of Carr's trial the first time was heavy, for those days, and many doubted if it paid. It cost him ten years behind the bars.

## CARTER.

SAMUEL was b. Oct. 1758, in Wilmington, Mass.; m. Nov. 26, 1791, Polly Abbott, of Londonderry, b. May 18, 1769. He came to H. in 1786 and settled on a farm now deserted in the northeastern part of the town; d. Oct. 26, 1826; wid. d. Mar 1, 1855.

### II. CHILDREN.

1. Jennie, b. January 4, 1794; m. November 1823, John, s. of Robert and Hannah (Henry) Duncan, b. September 7, 1796, in Antrim; she d. July 8, 1829.

### III. CHILD.

1. Mary C., b. October 14, 1825, in Antrim; m. May 12, 1853, George G. Hutchinson.
2. Nathan, b. January 11, 1796; m. November 24, 1819, Margery, dau. of Aaron and Sally (Wood) Wadsworth, b. September 19, 1801, in Henniker. He settled in the west part of Henniker; carpenter; highly respected citizen; d. June 4, 1880.

### III. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HENNIKER.

1. William H., b. March 1, 1822; d. August 16, 1828.
2. Caroline M., b. July 8, 1824; d. February 26, 1826.
3. Samuel W., b. February 6, 1827; m. February 1, 1849, Fidelia H. Smith, b. July 29, 1827, in Langdon.

### IV. CHILD.

1. Ella Matilda, b. August 2, 1856; m. October 19, 1876, Wallace A. Howlet, b. July 20, 1853, in Bradford.

4. Nathan F., b. January 6, 1830; m. March 12, 1860, Hattie F. Weeks, b. July 15, 1833, in Exeter.
5. Henry C., b. November 30, 1834; m. July 1, 1860, Clara A. Ferren, b. June 3, 1841, in Concord.
6. Harrison, b. January 16, 1837.
7. William F., b. November 11, 1840; d. April 14, 1859.
3. Samuel C., b. September 1, 1800. (See)
4. Benjamin, b. September 28, 1802; d. October 8, 1825, unm.
5. Cyrus, b. April 4, 1805; m. June 5, 1832, Eunice Sargent, of Bradford; res. in Bradford, but rem. to Henniker, where he d. June 8, 1879; wid. d. October 31, 1880.

### III. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN BRADFORD.

1. Elizabeth H., b. November 22, 1834; d. December 23, 1860, unm.
2. John H., b. January 17, 1837; d. August 30, 1851.
3. Mary A., b. December 10, 1841; d. February 14, 1843.
4. Lydia A., b. September 20, 1845; d. June 17, 1859.
6. Ira, b. April 8, 1807; m. first March 29, 1836, Clarissa Adams, of Bradford; she d. in Errol and he m. second, December, 1854, Minerva Clough, of Colebrook.
7. Lucy, b. June 24, 1809; m. December 1, 1841, Alsinus Hoyt, of Bradford. He d. March 15, 1858, in Errol; wid. d. November 30, 1876, in Henniker.

SAMUEL C., s. of Samuel and Polly (Abbott) Carter, b. Sept. 1, 1800, settled on the homestead of his father; m. in April, 1833, Mary, dau. of Silas and Rebecca (Colby) Ray, of Henniker. He d. Mar. 20, 1874; wid. d. in Henniker, Feb. 20, 1880.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Jane, b. July 6, 1833; m. September 5, 1852, George W. Piper, of Hopkinton.
2. Buren, b. November 28, 1835; m. first, December 15, 1861, Louisa J., dau. of Thaddeus and Dolly (Kezar) Goodwin, b. in Henniker, September 1, 1842. She d. January 29, 1870, and he m. second, Lucinda Stickney, of Grafton.
3. Benjamin, b. August 24, 1838; m. May 7, 1888, Mrs. Mary L. Gile, dau. of Levi and Elzina Davis, b. July 14, 1842.
4. Hiram, b. February 26, 1843; d. January 8, 1871.
5. Enos B., b. August 13, 1845; while at work in a bedstead factory at Bridge Village, he lost an arm; rem. to Henniker, became a paper maker; was collector of taxes in that town in 1876, and Selectman in 1877-78; m. December 1, 1878, Ella Burt, of Henniker.

6. Samuel W., b. February 23, 1847; m. October 1, 1872, Belle A. Mead, of Manchester; he d. in Manchester, March 21, 1876.
7. Cerilla, b. August 6, 1851; m. January 8, 1877, James P. Glover, of Warner.

JAMES, b. in Wilmington, Mass., was probably a brother of Samuel; came to H. in 1758; was a soldier in the Revolutionary War (see Revolutionary Chapter). He settled in the northeast section of the town, a district that is now deserted, with fifteen or twenty ruined cellar walls, the only monuments of homes that were once fairly prosperous and sharing in the world's ambitious aims. His son Eli was the last occupant of the old homestead. He was m. first, to Hannah Buck; she d. leaving two children; m. second, November 21, 1793, Mehitabel Straw; she d. leaving four children; m. third, May 27, 1802, Abi, dau. of Oliver and Hepsibah Wheeler; she d. Mar. 6, 1846, leaving seven children; he d. Oct. 16, 1847, in H.

#### II. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Hannah, b. January 29, 1789; m. September 21, 1814, Joseph Muzzy.
2. Lydia, b. January 24, 1791; m. Eli Wheeler. (See)

#### II. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

3. James, Jr., b. December 30, 1794; m. Mary Bates; he d. October 26, 1873.
4. John, b. September 11, 1796.
5. Joseph, b. April 15, 1798; m. June 8, 1815, Betsy, dau. of Oliver and Hepsibath (Monroe) Wheeler; d. at sea, buried on the shores of South Carolina. They had one child, Jason H. T., whose last name was changed to Newell. (See)
6. Ezra, b. February 11, 1800.

#### II. CHILDREN, BY THIRD MARRIAGE.

7. Abi, b. April 20, 1802.
8. Oliver, b. December 11, 1803; d. February 16, 1808.
9. William, b. March 10, 1806; Eliza Endicott; d. January 10, 1882, in Salem, Mass.
10. Eli, b. February 27, 1808. (See)
11. Olive, b. July 6, 1810.
12. Lovey, b. December 8, 1813; m. Robert Colby.
13. Sally, b. March 31, 1815; m. Lorenzo Dow.



ELI, s. of James and Abi (Wheeler) Carter, b. Feb. 27, 1808; m. Mrs. Hannah Colby, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Sargent) Ferson, b. Mar. 27, 1818, in Bradford. He res. on the old homestead and at Bridge Village, where he d. Feb. 26, 1882; wid. d. Sept. 20, 1882.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Alonzo E., b. November 30, 1845; m. January 1, 1870, Sarah C., dau. of Cyrus and Eliza (Carr) Colby. He served in the Civil War; she d. May 31, 1911.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Charles A., b. June 6, 1872; d. May 29, 1876.
2. Fred W., b. February 22, 1874; m. Hoyt. This couple had children.
3. A. Inez, b. August 16, 1876; m. June 28, 1900, Daniel W. Cole.

### V. CHILDREN.

1. Dorothy C., b. August 26, 1902.
2. Warren A., b. July 6, 1904.
3. H. Rosmon, b. March 28, 1914.
4. Elsie J., b. January 23, 1882; m. December 31, 1903, Francis A. Saunders; she d. in September, 1906; one child, Nina F., b. December 6, 1904.
5. Helen E., b. October 1, 1889; m. September 27, 1916, Thomas S. Nichols of Peterboro.
2. Wallace F., b. February 21, 1847; m. Minetta Hubbard; d. July 28, 1914.
3. Josie K., b. July 3, 1849; m. Charles W. Buxton.
4. Mary E., b. November 30, 1851; d. October 15, 1852.
5. James E., b. December 25, 1853; d. October 26, 1873.
6. H. Etta, b. January 30, 1857; m. Fred Abbott. (See)
7. Nina F., b. June 10, 1860; d. June 12, 1876.

WILLIAM S., s. of Isaac C. and Hannah (Nelson) Carter, was b. in Stoddard, in 1825, where he res. until 1868, when he rem. to the Joseph Bickford place at H. Upper Village. He m. Dec. 24, 1855, at Bellows Falls, Vt., Emily A., dau. of Lewis and Sally (Stacy) Barden of Stoddard, who d. Aug. 16, 1888. He d. Jan. 18, 1910.

### II. CHILDREN, THREE OLDEST BORN IN STODDARD.

1. Emma F., b. September 20, 1856; m. first, Elmer Washburn; m. second, Solomon Wallace, of Lowell, Mass.

2. Ida E., b. April 9, 1861; m. Albert W. Page, of Lowell, Mass.; d. April 29, 1899.
3. Gertrude F., b. April 2, 1866.
4. Lillian M., b. September 5, 1872; d. October 21, 1917.
5. Orson R., b. February 19, 1877.

JOEL, s. of Joel and Sarah (Jenkins) Carter, m. April 28, 1796, Betsy Eames, b. Jan. 17, 1776; res. in H.; d. Sept. 20, 1850, in Woburn, Mass. Had two sons, Albert and Anthony, both b. in Woburn.

### CHADWICK.

Joseph W., 3d., s. of Lazeah D. and Sarah E. (Goddard) Chadwick, and grandson of Abel and Betsy (Starrett) Chadwick. was b. in China, Me., Oct. 26, 1860; m. Dec. 25, 1890, Bertha Mabel, dau. of Andrew J. and Mary J. (Morrell) Harriman, of Gardner, Me. Mr. Chadwick was educated in Maine Central Institute and Bates College; taught school fourteen years, res. in China, Pittsfield, Lewiston, and Gardner, Me., coming to Hillsborough in 1899, since which time he has been editor and publisher of the Hillsborough Messenger; member of Board of Education for fourteen years.

#### IV. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN GARDNER, ME.

1. Ralph Harold, b. February 6, 1892.
2. Florence Augusta, b. February 4, 1895.
3. Elinor Mary, b. February 22, 1897.

### CHANDLER.

SAMUEL, b. in Andover, Mass., Jan. 25, 1767; m. Sarah Jaques, b. in Dracut, Mass., July 25, 1761; came to H. in 1787, and settled on a farm east of the Baptist Church, since known as the "pest house lot"; rem. to Antrim in 1835, where he d. Jan. 12, 1842; after his decease his wid. lived with her dau. on Bible Hill.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah, b. 1799; m. John Kidder, of Antrim.

#### III. CHILD.

1. Warren Kidder, who lived and d. in Hillsborough, dates unknown.

2. Samuel, b. July 7, 1803; moved out west and very little is known of him.
3. Hannah, b. February 17, 1809; m. October 12, 1837, David B. Gould, who d. September 3, 1890.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah, b. July 10, 1839; d. December 28, 1840.
2. Charles R., b. December 28, 1841.

## CHAPMAN.

EDSON J., youngest of four sons of Samuel and Lydia (Dimond) Chapman, was b. in Windsor, Mar. 27, 1854; was educated in the common schools, and lived for a time in Boston, where he m. May 21, 1881, Emma Gilman; later he returned to the George D. Goodell farm in this town, where he res. until his death, Jan. 4, 1908. No children.

## CHASE.

SAMUEL W., s. of Charles and Fanny (Whittle) Chase, b. in Weare, Jan. 1, 1813; m. May 7, 1840, Martha A., dau. of Isaac J., and Sarah (Tobey) Cooledge; after death of wife's parents came to H. and res. on the Cooledge homestead, until her death, Nov. 26, 1885, when he returned to Weare, where he d. Nov. 11, 1895.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Arabella F., b. 1842; d. May 20, 1861.
2. Edwin H., b. June 3, 1846; m. Jennie H. Crooker.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Mabel F., b. March, 1873; m. Albert Wilkinson.
2. Ella M., b. 1876; m. Herman D. Paige.
3. Ida B., b. 1878, M. Arthur B. Snow.
4. Albert H., b. October 1, 1880.
5. Charles H., b. July 5, 1887.
3. Henry W., b. December 3, 1849; m. first, Anna E. Smith, who d. July 1, 1885; he m. second, Ada J. Collins.

### IV. CHILDREN, FOUR BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Nina M., b. July 3, 1882; m. Avery C. Johnson.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Jesse W., b. December 10, 1899.
2. Carroll F., b. May 9, 1902.
2. Chester M., b. May 26, 1885.
3. Samuel D., b. June 7, 1886.
4. Charlotte M., b. January 7, 1888.
5. Fred M., b. July 27, 1889.
6. Leora B., b. January 24, 1894.
7. Loren C., b. September 28, 1896.
4. Horace F., b. June 5, 1852; m. October 13, 1870, Martha J., dau. of Lemuel A. and Mary A. C. (Fisk) Cooledge, of Boston, Mass.; settled on the Luke McClintock farm, Bible Hill; afterwards rem. to E. Washington.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. John F., b. January 22, 1872; d. January 15, 1876.
- 2-3. William C. and Mary A., twins, b. March 23, 1875.
5. Frank L., b. in 1859; m. first, Jennie M. Purington, b. Weare, October 5, 1867; d. October 25, 1895; m. second, Florence L. Osborne.

## IV. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Frederick A.
2. Habel I., b. October 16, 1902.

STEPHEN, s. of Chevy (s. of John and Sarah Morrill), and Abigail (Brown) Chase, b. Dec. 25, 1810; in Weare; m. Hannah, dau. of Jesse A. and Hannah (Brown) Hazen, come to H. having bought the George Gould place near Stow's Mountain.

JAMES, s. of Richard and Mary J. (Gault) Chase, was b. in Bedford, Sept. 4, 1822; m. Sarah J., dau. of William H. and—(Morrill) Heath; lived in H. most of his active life; served in the Civil War as Corporal, Company B., 16th Reg. N. H. Vols.; after discharge re-enlisted as private in Company K., 18th Reg.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. William O., b. October 7, 1848; m. October 7, 1874, Donzella F., dau. of James and Lora (McKellips) Gove, of Weare; farmer, lived in other towns temporarily, but mostly in H.
2. Ella J., b. October 5, 1851; m. George W. Ray. (See)
3. Sarah T., b. May 6, 1856; d. in Washington, April 10, 1861.

DR. ISRAEL P., M. D., s. of Charles and Mrs. Nancy (Peterson) Chase, b. in Weare, Mar. 7, 1827; learned the printer's trade in Manchester; editor; but went to California during the gold fever of 1849. Returning to N. H. he studied medicine with Dr. James Peterson, of Weare; after graduation he rem. to Richmond, Va., where he practiced his profession nearly two years, after which he settled in Henniker in 1856, but came to H. Bridge Village in 1871. He m. in 1854, Sarah Frances Vose, of Frankestown, b. Sept. 7, 1831. In 1875 he and his son became proprietors of the Hillsborough Messenger, but disposed of it after his son's death. He was a skillful and successful practitioner of the Homeopathic school. He d. May 25, 1890; wid d. Aug. 19, 1890.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. James P., b. in Richmond, Va., February 2, 1856; was a printer by trade, and a young man of much promise; d. November 1, 1876.
2. Emma, b. in Henniker, July 7, 1859; she has taught music many years; m. first, — Henry; m. second, Charles W. Thompson. (See)
3. Alice, b. in Henniker, August 28, 1862; m. Ira P. Smith.

### CHENEY.

The first to bear this name in town was Dea. Tristram Cheney, b. in 1720, probably s. of William and Abigail Cheney, Dedham, Mass., who settled on a farm near the Jacob Whittemore homestead just over the line in Antrim. According to the first survey made for Col. John Hill, these estates were both on this side of the line, and Philip Riley and the original settler of the Cheney place both supposed they were living in Hillsborough, and associated with her inhabitants. In fact, Deacon Cheney, in connection with his sons, owned a homestead lot near the Centre, but he afterwards rem. to Antrim, and the house he occupied has long since been gone and the site forgotten. Tradition, the father of history, says the barn was rem. to the Harvey White place.

The exact date of Tristram Cheney's coming to H. with his good wife, Anna Clapp, of Dorchester, Mass., is not known, as he came before there were any records of the settlement. It is recorded in the Church records that he was chosen Deacon of the

first church in H., May 15, 1775. He d. at Danville, Vt., in Dec., 1816, aged 96 years. The date of his wife's death is unknown to the writer.

They had at least four sons, and probably two or three daughters, though the records of their births have not been found. The names of the sons were Elias, John, William and Tristram, Jr. Elias settled on The Diamond Dodge farm near Cork Plain bridge. He m. first, Lucy Blanchard, of Deering; m. second, Deborah Winchester, b. in 1777, of Hillsborough; she d. 1853; he d. in Concord, Vt.

### III. CHILDREN, RECORD OF TWO NOT FOUND.

3. Jesse, b. October 3, 1778; m. November 25, 1813, Alice Steele, of Antrim. He was a blacksmith, having served his apprenticeship with Isaac Baldwin; he located at the Lower Village, in 1812; lived for a time in the house later occupied by Hannah Batchelder, in the meantime building him a dwelling which is now owned by Kirk D. Pierce, Esq. In 1825 he rem. to North Branch, Antrim; his wife d. July 28, 1849; he d. in Manchester, June 23, 1863.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin Pierce, b. August 12, 1815. (See)
2. James Steele, b. July 1, 1817; m. Augusta Osgood; b. September 25, 1824; d. at Manchester, February 16, 1873.
3. Jesse, b. November 19, 1819; d. Goffstown, April 18, 1896.
4. Gilman, b. January 25, 1822; m. Mary A. Riddle; d. September 13, 1898, in Montreal, Canada; wid. d. August 19, 1913.
5. Lucy Ann, b. January 11, 1824; m. John Plumer; d. in Manchester, November 3, 1897.
6. Alice M., b. May 26, 1827; m. Dr. Wm. Hewson Boetzel, of Baltimore; d. in Manchester, August 26, 1874.
7. Charlotte, b. July 8, 1829; m. William H. Plumer, of Manchester.
8. John, b. May 21, 1833; d. in Manchester, August 18, 1863.

BENJAMIN PIERCE, the oldest child of Jesse and Alice (Steele) Cheney, and named for Gov. Benjamin Pierce, of Hillsborough, was b. August 12, 1815, and was given by his worthy patron three sheep for his name. Unfortunately for the hopes of the young namesake, the year of 1816, following his birth, was noted for its unproductiveness on account of its extreme cold,

and the parents of the boy were obliged to kill the sheep for food, so he lost at the very outset his flock with its future prospects.

At ten years of age Benjamin was taken from the district school and given work in his father's blacksmith shop; two years later he became employed in a country tavern at Francestown, and when sixteen, he began to drive the stage between Nashua and Exeter, soon changing to the route between Nashua and Keene, a distance of fifty miles. Railroads at that time were few, so most of the people traveled by stage and much of the lighter merchandise was shipped by these coaches. In course of the five years he followed this vocation, finding him then at his majority, Mr. Cheney was widely noted for his skill as a horseman, also for his accuracy and efficiency in the performance of the various duties falling to his occupation. In the course of his long daily drives he became acquainted with noted men, not the least among them being Daniel Webster, with whom he formed a life-long friendship.

His reputation for honesty and intelligent performance of his duties won for him the confidence of business men and bankers, so he was frequently intrusted with large sums of money consigned from place to place. As the business of staging grew and lines were consolidated so one company controlled the several routes radiating through New Hampshire and Vermont, and into Canada, he was chosen general agent and manager of the entire system. He then removed from Hillsborough and took up his residence in Boston.

His acquaintance with the stage business and realization of the need of a system of the conveyance of parcels and even merchandise by some improved manner over the unintelligent way then existing, he enlisted the assistance of Nathaniel White and William Walker and formed a company under the name of Cheney and Company's Express for the purpose of transportation of general articles between Boston and Montreal. This partnership was made in 1852, and in 1852 he purchased the business of Fisk and Rice's Express controlling the route between Boston and Burlington, Vt., by way of Fitchburg Railroad. Continuing this purpose he consolidated other express lines running in various directions, until finally founding the United States and Canada Express Co., whose routes covered the states of Northern

New England, with many outlying branches. In 1879, the great business he had founded was merged into the American Express Company, he being its largest stockholder and Treasurer until his retirement from active business life.

Mr. Cheney possessed a wonderful grasp of business detail, a remarkable ability to master accounts and an untiring energy in the accomplishment of his purpose,—qualities that easily made him a pioneer in the express business and his association with Mr. Harnden and other founders of the American Express Co., placed him in touch with the overland mail to San Francisco, Cal., and with the Wells, Fargo Company's Express, and with the early trans-continental railroad enterprises. Thus he became one of earliest promoters of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and the Santa Fe system. It was natural through his extended activities he should amass a large fortune, and of a generous nature his benefactions were frequent and widely distributed. He gave to Dartmouth College \$50,000, and presented a large sum to found an Academy in Washington Territory (now state), which in honor of his generosity was called by his name. In 1886 Mr. Cheney presented to the State of New Hampshire a statue of Daniel Webster, which stands in the State House yard at Concord, while he was the donor of other gifts too numerous to mention.

At the breaking out of the Civil War, Mr. Cheney was requested by Governor Andrew of Massachusetts to purchase horses for the cavalry of that state and mounts for the different regiments, which he did, examining every horse personally, and advancing the money to pay for them, receiving notes from the state signed by the governor payable at the end of the year. When these sums with interest were tendered him, he declined to accept the interest taking only the amounts he had actually paid out. He was twice drafted—once in California, where he had gone on business, and again in Massachusetts on his return. Having lost his right arm in a railroad accident in 1854, he was not available as a soldier, but in both cases he sent a substitute. The reward of his business career was not merely a large competence accumulated wholly by honorable endeavors, but the better part was the respect of the wide circle of acquaintances in which he moved.



Mr. Cheney married June 6, 1865, Elizabeth, dau. of Asahel and Elizabeth Searle (Whiting) Clapp, of Dorchester, Mass. She was a lineal descendant of Nicholas Clapp, one of the early settlers of Dorchester, and she counted among her ancestors Capt. Roger Clapp and Major-General Humphrey Atherton, both distinguished in the military and civil affairs of Massachusetts colony. On her maternal side she was descended from Rev. Samuel Whiting, of New England, whose wife, Elizabeth St. John, was a sister of the Lord Chief Justice of England in the reign of Charles I, and so of royal descent.

Mr. Cheney d. at his country residence "Elm Bank", Wellesly, Mass., July 23, 1895.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin P., Jr., b. April 8, 1866; m. February 23, 1898, Julia A. Lewis.
2. Alice S., b. August 27, 1867.
3. Charles P., b. December 20, 1869; m. April 23, 1893, Mary Ward; d. at Colorado Springs, February 3, 1897.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Charles W., b. April 28, 1894.
2. Ruth, b. September, 1895.
3. William H., b. January 15, 1897.
4. Mary, b. November 3, 1871; m. December 15, 1900, Arthur E. Davis.

#### VI. CHILD.

1. John Davis, b. June 28, 1902.
5. Elizabeth, b. December 4, 1874; m. December 4, 1911, Carl Frederic Haufman.

### CHILDS.

The name of Child, Childe, Childs, in common with many other modern family names, is derived from *Hildir* of the Norse mythology. Its dual significance and its descent from mythic to historical times can be traced in that beautiful epic, the *Nebelungen Lied*, the *Iliad* of the North. As well as in Norse mythology and tradition, we find the name of Child frequently on the pages of English history, often the patronym of nobles and leaders of men in civil and martial life.



ALBA CHILDS

The earliest progenitor in America to bear the name was Benjamin Child, who emigrated in 1630, when a young man in company with his Uncle Ephraim, from Great Britain to New England, and settled in Roxbury where he married Mary—, and there were born to them twelve children. From this couple we trace the line of the representatives living in H. as follows: (2) John and Elizabeth—; (3) Nathaniel and Dorothy Johnson; (4) Elijah and Rachel Palmer; (5) Capt. David and Ruth Brown; (6) Abner and Rhoda Fay; (7) Moses Fay and Lucinda Fales, of Sharon, Vt. He was born in Sharon, Vt., Mar. 3, 1818; m. May 4, 1841, Lucinda Fales, and rem. to Hancock; she d. Dec. 22, 1892; he d. Nov. 1, 1897.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, BORN IN HANCOCK, VT.

1. Edwin, d. at age of 3 years; b. in 1845; d. September 20, 1847.
2. Alba, b. December 26, 1847. (See)
3. Ruthven, b. July 10, 1850. (See)
4. Caroline, b. January 10, 1853; d. March 10, 1893.

ALBA, s. of Fay M. and Lucinda (Fales) Childs, b. in Hancock, Vt., Dec. 26, 1847, came to Hillsborough, in 1875, and purchased the Valley Hotel and ran the house alone for two years, when he took in as a partner his brother Ruthven, the two continuing in the business until 1885, when the subject of this sketch bought out his partner, but soon after sold out his ownership. At this time the only hall in town was that on the second floor of the hotel building, and when the town meeting was changed from the Center to Bridge Village the earliest meetings in this village were held in this hall. Mr. Childs built the Opera House building, which has since been the main hall in this part of the town, and town meetings have been held here. It is still owned and managed by him. Mr. Childs is an active man interested in all public improvements, and is a dealer in real estate. He was on the Water Works Committee, and though never seeking political office he was Representative to the Legislature in 1905-1906. He is Vice-President and Director of the Hillsborough National Bank. He m. in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 28, 1882, Nellie, dau. of Thomas B., Jr., and Frances E. (Richardson) Martin, of Sharon, Vt.; b. Dec. 5, 1856, in Hancock; she d. Sept. 28, 1899. Mrs. Childs was a

woman of exceptionally fine moral character, conscientious to an unusual degree. She was an enthusiastic worker in all church aids and local charities, interested in and aided many families. She was a teacher in the Sunday School for years and had charge of the church missionary activities.

#### IX. CHILD.

1. Antoinette L., b. February 22, 1885, in Hancock, Vt. She m. October 28, 1908, George S. Hall, of Gardner, Mass.

#### X. CHILDREN.

1. Richard Randolph Hall, b. in H., September 27, 1910.
2. Barbara A. Hall, b. May 19, 1913.

RUTHVEN, second s. and third child of Fay M. and Lucinda (Fales) Childs, was b. in Hancock, Vt., July 10, 1850; he came to Hillsborough in 1872, when he was a young man of 22 years. He was a clerk in the Valley Hotel for two years and then became owner with his brother Alba, the business being conducted under the name of Childs Bros. Ruthven kept his interest in the property for eight years, when he sold out his interest to his partner. Ambitious to enlarge his scope of business, Mr. Childs entered into real estate deals and became an extensive manufacturer and builder for the size of the town. Among the larger enterprises he has been active, as well as making extensive improvements on the mills. He has been associated with many of the village improvements, and with George W. Haslet looked after the construction of the sewage which was built by day's work, and done for considerable less than the estimated cost. He was one of the first fire wardens and was prominent in the improvements of the water works. Incidentally he has become a large land owner. He was Representative to the Legislature in 1895-1896, and has been President of the First National Bank of Hillsborough since 1900, and has been President of the Hillsborough Savings Bank since the death of ex-Gov. John B. Smith, in August, 1914. Mr. Childs m. in Antrim, Jan. 1, 1879, Antoinette E., dau. of John S and Mary Eliza (Tuttle) Shedd.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Carrie M., b. December 20, 1879 in Antrim; m. A. L. Mansfield. (See)

**RUTHVEN CHILDS**



2. John S., b. January 2, 1889; he is now a teller in the First National Bank, and an officer in the Savings Bank. He was Representative in 1918-19.

## CLAPP.

WILLIAM N., b. in Taunton, Mass., Aug. 10, 1827; m. Adeline E., dau. of Thomas and Clarissa (Presho) Simmons, Jr., b. March 9, 1831; worked at his trade of moulder in the foundry on road to Lower Village; enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, in the 11th Reg., N. H. Vols., Civil War; discharged for disability, Jan. 16, 1863; d. Nov. 8, 1876; wid. d. March 3, 1913.

### II. CHILDREN.

1. Emily A., b. in Taunton, Mass., April 10, 1849; m. January 31, 1877, Frank F. Roach, Antrim.
2. Alice M., b. in Taunton, July 9, 1850; d. March 11, 1915.
3. William T., b. January 17, 1855; m. June 13, 1881, Lourinda C., dau. of Asa and Elizabeth S. (Eaton) Goodnow, of West Deering; he d. March, 1904.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Harold W., b. April 14, 1891; d. Hartford, Conn., January 21, 1908.
2. Mildred A., b. June 6, 1893; d. August 28, 1893.
3. Maurice H., b. December 15, 1895; d. July 26, 1898.
4. Henry N., b. January 13, 1860; m. November 13, 1889, Nellie J., dau. of Montgomery and Abbie (Temple) Craig, of Washington.

### III. CHILD.

1. Bertha M., b. May 7, 1891; d. November 7, 1905.
5. May F., b. October 26, 1865; m. May 29, 1884, Elmer P. Nichols; he d. January 3, 1916.

## CLARK.

JOSIAH, b. in Methuen, Mass., and his wife, Mary Robertson, came here in 1802, and bought of Nathaniel Coolidge the farm first settled by Captain Baldwin, since known as the Clark farm, and now owned by George M. Russell. This farm was among those settled in 1741, and here were built the first meeting house and parsonage, on the site where the barn that was burned a few years since stood. The big elm still standing near the house was



said to have been set out by Captain Baldwin, though his dwelling, probably made of logs, stood by the side of a large rock several rods below the present residence. In excavating a few years since for the barn cellar several pieces of melted glass and a number of hand-made, wrought iron nails were found.

There is no record of the birth or death of Mr. and Mrs. Clark and the record of their children is incomplete.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, m. Daniel Whitcomb; d. at age of 27.
2. Charlotte, d. at age of 17.
3. Loraine, d. in infancy.
4. Seth, b. April 11, 1797, in Francestown; m. March 6, 1821, Betsy, dau. of Samuel Taylor, b. May 3, 1801; he d. July 6, 1851; wid. d. September 10, 1885.

#### III. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN H.

1. Mary Charlotte, b. April 20, 1822; m. December 31, 1846, William Merrill. (See)
2. Susan Harriet, b. February 20, 1824; m. June 11, 1853, Caleb A. Sleeper; d. March 27, 1897, aged 73.
3. George Horace, b. August 24, 1825; d. unm. November 5, 1906, aged 81.
4. Henry Josiah, b. May 18, 1828; he and George occupied the farm and were prosperous, but upon their decease the homestead passed into ownership of another family. He d. September 15, 1897, aged 69 years.
5. Leonora Louisa, b. October 20, 1829; d. June 26, 1831.
6. Aura Ann, b. July 23, 1833; m. July 21, 1856, Charles W. Taylor; he d. September 30, 1906. (See)

#### IV. CHILD.

1. Clara Bell, b. April 4, 1859, in S. Boston; m. October 8, 1868, John Miller.

#### V. CHILDREN, BOTH BORN IN H.

1. Bernice M., b. September, 1895.
2. Dorris H., b. June 14, 1897.
7. Leonora Elizabeth, b. August 22, 1837; m. January 14, 1872, George W. Conkling, of Providence; he d.; she m. second, November 28, 1881, Clark Webster Sturtevant, of H.
8. Sybil Caroline, b. April 20, 1840; d. in infancy.
9. Clara Taylor, b. June 5, 1842; d. unm. September 3, 1865, aged 23.

JONATHAN, probably a s. of Josiah and brother of Seth, was b. Sept. 3, 1787; m. May 8, 1815, Charlotte Johnson, b. May 30, 1796; d. July 23, 1860; he d. Dec. 16, 1864.

### CLEMENT.

JONATHAN; came to Weare, in 1764, and built a grist-mill, which he operated many years; he is said to have married Hannah, the youngest dau. of Hannah Duston, of Indian fame. They had four sons, the second of whom, Ezra, m. Oct. 31, 1765, Sarah Emerson.

#### III. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN WEARE.

1. Peter, b. November 22, 1766. (See)
2. Abigail, b. May 1, 1768; m. Richard Hadley, of Goffstown.
3. Jonathan, b. September 20, 1772; m. Ruth Eastman, and came to H. in 1804(?)

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Rodney, b. in Weare, in 1801.
2. Samuel Eastman, b. in H., February 6, 1817. (See)
4. Hannah, b. in 1774; d. unm.
5. Jesse, b. 1776; m. Jane Stevens, and lived in Weare.
6. Levi, b.
7. Judith, m. William George.

PETER, s. of Ezra and Sarah (Emerson) Clement, was b. in Weare, Nov. 22, 1766; came to H. about 1793(?) and settled in the extreme northeast corner of the town; m. Dec. 31, 1795, Mary Holmes, b. in Londonderry, May 2, 1776; he d. April 7, 1851; wid. d. Aug. 27, 1857.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Ezra, b. February 12, 1797. (See)
2. John H., b. November 2, 1799. (See)
3. Hannah, b. November 16, 1803; m. Amos Kimball. (See)
4. Jesse, b. October 8, 1805; m. Eliza, dau. of Moses and Betsy (Wilkins) Colby, of Henniker; rem. to Weare, where his wife d. February 8, 1848; m. second, Caroline V. Woodbury, New Boston; bought the "Whittle Stand" 1854; served as Selectman and Collector several years. He d. July 28, 1882.

## V. CHILDREN, FOUR BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Henry, b. November 14, 1837; d. in the army in 1863, unm.
  2. Sarah E., b. September 4, 1839; m. J. C. W. Allen.
  3. Jesse, b. May 31, 1841; d. August 12, 1832.
  4. Harriet A., b. August 30, 1843; m. Albert B. Johnson.
  5. Peter J., b. June 8, 1859; m. second, Minnie, dau. of Cyrus and Anne (Colby) Eastman of Weare.
  6. Henrietta, b. April 7, 1863; m. John H. Falvey; res. in Henniker.
5. Mary, b. February 28, 1809; d. October 9, 1825.

SAMUEL E., s. of Jonathan and Ruth (Eastman) Clement, b. in north part of town, Feb. 6, 1817; m. about 1852, Eliza S. Farnson, of Bradford; rem. to farm since owned by Henry Brown about 1857, where he lived nineteen years, and then rem. to Bridge Village. He and his wife were charter members of Valley Grange, P. of H.; wife d. June 28, 1898; he d. Nov. 20, 1900.

## V. CHILD.

1. Robert B., b. October 2, 1856; m. November 28, 1888, Elizabeth, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Rutherford) Wilson. He was a large cattle dealer; represented H. in the legislature in 1899; d. June 26, 1908.

EZRA, s. of Peter and Mary (Holmes) Clement, b. Feb. 12, 1797; m. Oct. 22, 1822, Olive, dau. of Zachariah and Abigail (Hildreth) Robbins; res. near the Centre; was farmer and drover; later rem. to Bridge Village, where he engaged in the manufacture of wooden handles of various kinds, bedsteads, etc. He died Sept. 7, 1875; wid. d. Sept. 5, 1876.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Mary H., b. May 24, 1826; m. Washington Cogswell, of Henniker, in which town she d. February 24, 1859.
2. George H., b. April 26, 1832; d. February 24, 1865.
3. Emma H., b. March 16, 1841; m. January 31, 1867, William H., s. of Jeremiah and Susan (Rice) Foster, of Henniker, who d. at H., June 4, 1879.
4. John Hale, b. March 28, 1844; served during the Civil War in Co. L., 3d Mass. Cavalry; d. July 14, 1864, while in the service at New Orleans, La.

JOHN H., s. of Peter Clement, b. Nov. 27, 1799; m. Nov. 29, 1827, Sarah S., dau. of John and Betsy (White) Shedd. He was a carpenter, and settled between the Bridge and Lower villages; his wife d. Dec. 26, 1881; he d. June 10, 1885.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Jane, b. May 29, 1828; m. Theron McClintock. (See)
2. Mary Ann, b. December 10, 1829; m. May 16, 1861, Mark Carr of Manchester; she d. September 12, 1870; he d. June 2, 1871. No children.

CHARLES HENRY, s. of Squiers S. and Hannah (Gage) Clement and grandson of Carlton and Kezia Clement, of Lynn, Mass.; b. in Deering, Nov. 24, 1836; was in hotel business for a number of years; m. in H., Jan. 16, 1859, Ariannah D. Preston, dau. of Hammond and Sophia (Huse) Preston, of Henniker.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ellen, b. May 28, 1864; d. August 7, 1865.
2. Squiers, b. February 13, 1879; m. December 25, 1901, Grace E. Seavy, of Warner; res. in Bellows Falls, Vt.

## CODMAN.

WILLIAM, was of Scottish descent and emigrated from the north of Ireland, about 1740; set. first in Middleton, Mass., where he m. Sarah Wilkins of that town, and rem. to Souhegan West, now Amherst, in 1746.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Henry, b. in Middleton, Mass., January 25, 1744.
2. Sarah, b. in Middleton, January 28, 1745.
3. William, Jr., b. in Souhegan West, in 1748. (See)

WILLIAM, JR., s. of William and Sarah (Wilkins) Codman, m. Sarah Abbott, of Amherst, and moved to Deering, in 1779; from there rem. to H. upon a farm in the east part of the town still known as the Codman Farm, but sometime since unoccupied. His wife d. Jan. 22, 1811; he d. Nov. 9, 1813.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. William, 3d, b. in Amherst, 1771; m. and set. in Deering, and d. there in 1811, leaving a wid. and four sons, none of whom ever lived in H.

2. Sarah, b. in Amherst, in 1773; m. Robert Alcock, of Deering.
3. Peter, b. in Amherst, April 20, 1775. (See)
4. Mary, m. Daniel Hoyt. (See)
5. Abigail, m. Solomon Ingalls, of Bradford.
6. Moses, b. in Deering, June 24, 1788. (See)
7. Ephraim, b. in Deering, November 20, 1789.

PETER, s. of William and Sarah (Abbott) Codman, was b. in Amherst, April 20, 1775; m. Nov. 28, 1805, Hannah Hadlock, of Deering, and set. in H. on the farm since occupied by George W. Burnham; he was a carpenter and farmer. He d. Jan. 15, 1857; wid. Sept. 27, 1857.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Elmira, b. August 31, 1807; m. Abner Gould. (See)
2. Elhanon, b. May 6, 1809; m. February 3, 1833, Eliza White, of New Boston. He was a mill and wheelwright; wife d. September 18, 1870; he d. September 20, 1879.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. J. Baxter, b. August 5, 1834; m. March 26, 1862, Esther M. Melvin, of Bradford, who d. March 5, 1869; he m. second, May 5, 1870, Mary L. Beard, of Manchester; res. at Bridge Village; he d. June 6, 1905.

#### VI CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Ivan Scott, b. July 5, 1876; d. September 22, 1876.
2. Mary Eliza, b. February 15, 1888; d. February 21, 1888.
2. Peter, b. August 31, 1836; d. May 13, 1870.
3. Kneeland, b. August 26, 1849; m. May 7, 1884, Nellie McAlpine, of Enfield; res. in Concord; a painter.

#### VI. CHILD.

1. Ralph Waldo, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., May 23, 1885; d. at Nashua, June 27, 1899.
3. Gardner, b. June 14, 1812; m. March 19, 1835, Irene, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Heath) Buntin, of Deering. He res. several years on a farm near "Carr Bridge", first set. by Calvin Stevens, now deserted. This farm he exchanged with Lewis Vickery, of Washington, where he rem. and d.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Mary M., b. November 20, 1835; m. Darius G. Barnes.
2. Albert O., b. September 12, 1842; m. October 5, 1863, Maria J., dau. of Greeley and Mary J. (Bagley) Putney, b. in Washington, September 26, 1849. She d. February 10, 1872.

VI. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN WASHINGTON.

1. George A., b. May 16, 1865; d. in 1887.
2. Forrest E., b. October 12, 1866.
3. Merton G., b. April 24, 1868.
3. Sarah J., b. January 23, 1845; m. June 6, 1860, John C., s. of Ira and Abigail (Hill) Millen, b. in Washington, April 14, 1839; res. in W.

VI. CHILDREN.

1. Jessie L., b. June 13, 1861.
2. Burt L., b. July 13, 1865.
3. Walter G., b. March 21, 1874.
4. Lizzie L., b. May 29, 1855; m. September 16, 1876, Oscar D. Hartwell, of Nashua.
4. Rheny C., b. June 2, 1815; m. November 28, 1838, Reuben Loveren, of Deering. (See)
5. William S., b. December 9, 1817; d. November 20, 1837.
6. John, b. March 4, 1824; m. October 23, 1844, Ruth Peasley, of Henniker. She d. August 9, 1869; he d. at Holyoke, Mass., October 27, 1895.

V. CHILD.

1. Elmira E., b. June 11, 1852; m. December 11, 1872, John C. Wheeler, of Acworth; rem. to Greenfield, Mass. Children: Eva, Fronia, Clinton, all b. in Greenfield, Mass.
7. Hannah E., b. September 5, 1825; m. John M. Codman. (See)

MOSES, s. of William, Jr. (William), b. in Deering, June 24, 1788; m. Mar. 16, 1816, Jane Wallace, of Henniker, and set. in H. upon the farm since occupied by William T. Whittle; first wife d. Feb. 12, 1826, and he m. second, Oct. 4, 1828, Betsy Bennett, of H., and rem. to Danbury, but ret. to this town in 1837, and then rem. to Deering, in 1841; second wife d. July 31, 1847, and he m. third, Feb. 19, 1850, Jane Ross, of Deering. He d. in Deering, Jan. 4, 1874; wid. d. Dec. 2, 1879, in Frankestown.

IV. CHILDREN.

1. William Wallace, b. December 20, 1816; m. May 21, 1846, Dorcas Millen, of Croydon; set. in H. on the farm where David Kimball has since lived; rem. to the William Dickey farm, in Deering, in 1861, where he d. December 20, 1865; wid. d. October 12, 1883.

## V. CHILDREN, BOTH BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Mendel Moore, b. August 5, 1849; m. June 2, 1872, Margie Forsaith, of Deering.
2. Charles H., b. August 4, 1857; m. January 1, 1873, Addie C. Mills, of Deering; res. in H., where she d. November 16, 1881.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Emma L., b. June 7, 1875.
2. Willie G., b. March 18, 1878.
2. John Moore, b. November 2, 1818; d. March 17, 1819.
3. John Moore, b. May 31, 1822; m. October 8, 1850, Hannah E., dau. of Peter and Hannah (Hadlock) Codman. Commencing as Fireman he became a Locomotive Engineer on the Contoocook Valley Railroad. In 1852 he rem. to Northfield, Vt., and was employed as Engineer by the Central Vt. R. R.; ret. to H. in 1857, and remained two years, when he rem. to Concord, and was ten years on the Northern R. R. Left Concord in 1869, and was on the Duchess and Columbia (N. Y.) R. R. for a short time. Then ret. to Hillsborough Bridge in July, 1870, to engage in the tin, stove and hardware business with James Newman. While directing the engine house at the fire which burned the tannery of Stephen Tuttle at Lower Village, December 6, 1872, he d. suddenly of heart failure; wid. d. at Concord, October 5, 1903.

## V. CHILD.

1. Daughter, b. at Northfield, Vt., January 5, 1856; d. August 12, 1856.
4. Lucy B., b. July 14, 1831, in Danbury, dau. of second wife; m. December 25, 1849, Horace D. Ferron, of Deering; res. in Chico, Calif.

## V. CHILD.

1. Jennie L., b. in Deering; m. Rolla Fuller; res. in Red Bluff, Calif.
5. Nathan, b. September 14, 1834, in Danbury, s. of second wife; m. Hannah R. Cree; he d. December 17, 1874. Children, b. in Deering: George, Ida, Harry.

EPHRAIM, s. of William Codman, Jr., b. in Deering, Nov. 20, 1789; m. Dec. 25, 1813, Polly Hadlock, of Deering; set. on farm in H., now occupied by George Merrill; had great taste for music

and was one of the charter members and first leader of the "Hillsborough Instrumental Music Band"; d. Jan. 3, 1856; wid. d. July 1, 1873.

IV. CHILDREN.

1. Alonzo, b. November 11, 1815; m. first, January 17, 1839, Nancy M., dau. of Moses and Zelinda (Fuller) Nelson; had one child, Oliver C., who d. in infancy; she d. September 14, 1842; he m. second, September 3, 1844, Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Preston) Burt, of Bennington; one child, who d. in infancy, and she d. September 18, 1848; he m. third, Mary A. Burt, sis. of second wife; he d. in 1883; wid. d. March 8, 1900.

V. CHILDREN, BY THIRD MARRIAGE.

1. Alonzo M., b. August 2, 1850; m. April 25, 1872, Fannie Henshaw; rem. to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where he d. April 25, 1886.

VI. CHILDREN.

1. Charles Henshaw, b. February 28, 1879; m.

VII. CHILDREN.

1. George William, b. April 16, 1909.
2. Frances Josephine, b. May 11, 1912.
2. Mary Elizabeth, b. January 2, 1883.
2. George B., b. March 15, 1852; m. May 27, 1877, Ella, dau. of Theron and Sarah J. (Clement) McClintock; res. at Bridge Village; a painter and paper-hanger, was a fine musician, member of Hillsborough Cornet Band from a boy, and also of Merrill's Orchestra; d. February 4, 1907.
2. Philona, b. June 21, 1820; m. first, Moses Nelson; second, Clark Valentine, of Salem, N. Y.; m. third, Chapin Burt, of Hillsborough Bridge Village.

COLBURN.

EDWARD, b. in England, 1635, settled in Ipswich, Mass. He had a son Robert, b. in Ipswich, but moved to Concord, Mass., where he d. in 1701. His s. William, b. in Concord, rem. to Hollis, N. H. William had a son, Lieutenant Robert, b. in 1717; d. in Hollis, 1783, leaving a son Nathan, b. in Hollis, in 1752; m. Jan. 28, 1779, Abigail Shattuck.



## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Abigail, b. November 1, 1782; m. January 12, 1804, Daniel Merrill.
2. Nathan, b. March 31, 1785; m. January 14, 1808, Lydia Jewett.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Nathan Erie.
2. Lydia Caroline.
3. Moses A.
4. Lucinda.
5. James A. Went to California in 1849.
6. Rachel.
7. 8. Twins.
9. Enoch Jewett; m. Elmira Steele, March 13, 1850.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Clara, m. Clarence Russell, and lives in Brookline.
3. Frank Jewett, m. and res. in Washington state.
3. Ella Elmira, m. Edgar Patch of Hollis, and they live in Malden, Mass. Two children, Marjorie and Ethel.
4. Newton Worcester, m. Sarah Leslie, and lived in Brookline. He d. in 1904.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Nellie, m. John Dobson, and live in Townsend, Mass. They have one dau.
2. Grace, m. Harry Campbell, and lives at home.
3. Rachel, b. December 11, 1789; d. September 22, 1814.
4. Susannah, b. February 19, 1790; d. January 22, 1791.
5. Elizabeth, b. November 19, 1791; m. November 12, 1816, J. Taylor Wright; she d. February 25, 1819. This couple had one dau., who m. a relative, Benjamin Colburn, and res. in Michigan.
6. Nathaniel Wheat, b. July 17, 1794; m. October 12, 1818, in Brookline, Areneth Melendy; he d. January 27, 1871. Nine children, Lot, Jane, Irvin, Newton Worcester, Mahala, Mary, Lydia, Adelaide, who m. Herbert Russell, and lives in Mason, five children; Emerette, m. Eugene Nelson, and lives in Milford, three children.
7. Daniel, b. October 8, 1796; d. December 12, 1866. He m. March 14, 1822, Sally Farley.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Laurinda, m. Joseph D. Parker.
2. Luke, m. Pluma Brown; d. June 22, 1887.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. George Elmer, res. in Georgetown, R. I.; two children.
2. Myron Lester, dentist, in New York City.
3. Franklin Ray, m. May 29, 1856, Mary Ann Hardy.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Lura Josephine; d. young.
2. Frank Edward, M. Annie Dimond; res. in Weehawken, N. J.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Anna Adelaide.
2. Frank Dimond.
3. Charles Webster, fruit dealer in New York City.
4. Bertha Louise, teacher in New York City.
5. Minnie Adelaide, res. in Hollis.
6. Freddie Barton, d. young.
7. Walter Herbert, dentist in New York City.
4. Daniel Webster, d. in March, 1862, a soldier in the Civil War.

## COLBY.

AMOS H., s. of Cyrus and Hannah L. (Gould) Colby, was b. in H., Sept. 1, 1840; farmer; has res. in H. and Antrim; m. Ellen E. Colburn, b. in H., Sept. 28, 1850.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Milton L., b. July 3, 1868.
2. Alton C., b. June 25, 1869. (See)
3. Harlan P., b. May 25, 1873.
4. Burton T., b. December 15, 1881, in Antrim.

ALTON C., s. of Amos H. and Ellen E. (Colburn) Colby, was b. June 25, 1869; m. Gertrude L., dau. of Stephen C. and Fannie P. (Clark) Cram, b. in Medford, Mass. Mr. Colby belongs to the I. O. O. F. and Encampment, and Mrs. Colby to the Rebeccas; they are also members of Valley Grange, P. of H. He has "filled the chairs" of the first named orders, and been Master of the Grange.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Leota E., b. May 30, 1908.
2. Elgin M., b. March 30, 1912.
3. Olive F., b. September 2, 1914.

FRANK E., s. of Charles E. and Lydia P. (Emery) Colburn, b. in Henniker, Apr. 17, 1871; m. in Henniker, Grace D., dau. of Parker P. and Olive A. (Stevens) Patch.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Harold E., b. August 21, 1898.
2. Edgar F., b. August 18, 1900.
3. Charlotte, b. February 16, 1906.
4. Eunice, b. August 23, 1907.
5. Wendell, b. January 25, 1910.
6. Alden D., b. June 2, 1914.

### COLLINS.

DAVID, s. of Jesse W. and Ruth (Hart) Collins, b. in Goffstown, Aug. 15, 1831; m. Aug. 26, 1855, Elizabeth L., dau. of Hiram and Martha B. (Baldwin) Wilkins, b. Oct. 31, 1835; he came to H. in 1861; home at Upper Village, where they celebrated their 50th anniversary, Aug. 26, 1905.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Clara S., b. in Manchester, November 9, 1856; m. in 1884, Dr. J. Arthur Robinson, a dentist, of Morrisville, Vt. They have a son, Lloyd C.
2. Harry A., b. in Hooksett, November 16, 1858; m. in 1890, Annie B. Hazen, of H. (See Hazen gen.) He is a grocer, Hyde Park, Mass.
3. Cora I., b. in Goffstown, March 17, 1861; m. in 1890, Edwin H. Johnson, M. D., of Naugatuck, Conn. Children: Harold A., Kenneth E., Ruth E., Marion E.
4. Alice M., b. February 6, 1864; m. in 1901, Charles Smith, Upper Village.
5. Dana C., b. October 3, 1866; m. in 1893, Marian S. Clark, of Manchester, where they res.; he is a grocery salesman; have a s. Clark W.

### COOLIDGE.

It appears in the Rolls of the Hundreds, in the time of Edward I, that land was held in Cambridgeshire, England, by William de Coulinge. In the year 1327, Walter and Ralph Coulinge of Winpole, an adjoining parish of Arrington, County Cam-

bridge, were assessed to the King's Subsidies. (Subsidy Rolls and Public Record Office, Carlton Ride, London,) From these families has been traced the lineage of the Cooledge or Coolidge, the orthography of the name undergoing various changes in the succeeding generations. This is nothing strange nor unusual. Towards the close of the tenth century it became a common practice as a mark of distinction to adopt surnames from manors and hamlets, Saxon families frequently copying from the Normans the prefix "de" and "d'," meaning simply "of" or "from". But during the reign of Henry VI, this syllable was dropped from the patronymic, so that William de Coulinge became William of Coulinge. Here we have an example of taking family names from towns or villages where they resided or owned lands.

Since the day of its adoption from the village of Coulinge, in Suffolk, on the borders of Cambridgeshire, the orthographic changes have followed each other in order something like this: De Cowlinge or de Coulinge, lord of the manor there, through different periods, Coaling, Collindge, Colynge, Coledge, Coolidge, Cooledge, and the first we find with the last form of spelling was

- I. Simon Cooledge, m. Agnes Kingston; had three children. Will dated at Cottingham, Eng. 1591.
- II. William, m. in Cottingham; had six children. Will dated in 1618.
- III. John, b. in September, 1604; was the John Cooledge who came to New England and settled in Watertown, Mass.; admitted as freeman, May 25, 1636. The exact date of his arrival is not known, but he was probably among the first settlers. He was Selectman many terms between 1636 and 1668; was Representative in 1667, and was active for many years in settling estates. In his will, dated November 19, 1681, he mentions his wife Mary, and sons John, Stephen, Simon, Nathaniel and Jonathan, with two grand daughters, Sarah and Mary Mixer.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth, supposed to have died before date of the will, and who m. in June, 1650, Gilbert Crackbone.
2. John, mentioned in the will, but of whom we have no further record.
3. Mary, b. October 14, 1637; m. Israel Mixer, who d. in 1660, leaving daus. mentioned in will.
4. Nathaniel, b. in 1639. (See)

5. Stephen, b. in 1640; d. in 1711, leaving considerable estate to numerous nephews and nieces.
6. Simon, b. in 1644; d. in 1693.
7. Obediah, b. in 1645; d. in 1663.
8. Jonathan, b. in 1647.

NATHANIEL, fourth child of above parents, b. in Watertown, in 1639; m. Oct. 15, 1657, Mary, dau. of Dea. Henry Bright, of Watertown, b. in 1639. He was described in deeds as a tailor, but he was an extensive landholder according to his inventory which shows he owned three farms, mills and fish weir.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Abigail, b. in 1658; d. in 1658.
2. Nathaniel, b. May 9, 1660. (See)
3. Samuel, b. in 1662.
4. Henry, b. and d. in Aug., 1664.
5. Henry, b. in 1665.
6. Mary, b. in June, 1667.
7. Elizabeth, b. and d. in 1667.
8. Thomas, b. in 1670; d. in 1675.
9. John, b. in 1674.
10. Jonathan, b. in 1676; m. Experience Wakefield; killed by a falling tree, in 1724.
11. Joseph, b. in 1678.
12. Hepsibah, b. in 1681; m. in 1720.
13. Anne, called in settlement of her father's estate Anne Adams.

NATHANIEL, JR., second child of Nathaniel, Sen., and Mary (Bright) Cooledge, was b. May 9, 1660; m. May 9, 1687, Lydia Jones, of Watertown Farms. His name is the first on the list of names of original members of Weston Church.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Samuel, b. in 1688.
2. Lydia, b. in 1690.
3. Josiah, b. in 1692. (See)
4. Mary, b. in 1695; m. April 21, 1732, Dea. Samuel Johnson of Lunenburg.
5. Abigail, b. in 1700; m. in 1730, Josiah Parks of Concord.

JOSIAH, third child of Nathaniel, Jr., and Lydia (Jones) Cooledge, was m. June 11, 1719, to Deliverance, dau. of Daniel

Warren, b. in 1699; d. in 1764. He m. second, in 1766, Mrs. Sarah Muzzey, of Sudbury.

NATHANIEL, s. of Josiah and Deliverance (Warren) Coolidge, was b. in "Watertown Farms", now Weston, Mass., Oct. 20, 1724; he m. Apr. 16, 1749, Sarah Parker, of Sudbury, Mass., and came to H. in Apr. 1775; set. on what was later called the "Clark Farm", now owned by George M. Russell. He d. in 1807.

VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BORN BEFORE COMING TO THIS TOWN.

1. Susannah, b. April 12, 1750; m. November 30, 1773, Lot Jenison. (See)
2. Paul, b. October 20, 1751. (See)
3. Lucy, b. August 5, 1753; m. and lived in Belchertown, Mass.
4. Silas, b. November 14, 1755; m. and set. in Maine. Revolutionary soldier.
5. Anne, b. August 28, 1757; m. James Jones of Hillsborough. (See)
6. Eunice, b. September 24, 1759; m. Thomas Murdough. (See)
7. Uriah, b. February 26, 1762; m. Sarah Curtis, of Boxford. (See)
8. Lucy, b. in 1764; m. — Ellinwood.
9. Hannah, b. in 1666; m. David Marshall, who built the house burnt on the Keyes place; rem. to Vt.
10. Nathaniel, b. November 19, 1768, in Weston, Mass. (See)

PAUL, s. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Parker) Cooledge, was b. Oct. 20, 1751, and came to H. about 1782; set. on the farm later occupied by his s. Abraham, and since then by Mark M. Hadley. He m. Apr. 19, 1784, Martha Jones, of Weston, Mass.

IX. CHILDREN.

1. Isaac J., b. July 30, 1785. (See)
2. Lemuel, b. October 15, 1786. (See)
3. Daniel, b. March 10, 1788; m. September 20, 1808, Polly Spaulding; rem. to North Branch (in Antrim) in 1809, where he was a blacksmith for twenty years; afterwards bought the Charles Barker farm in Antrim. He reared a family of ten children, and d. February 25, 1869.
4. Charles, b. July 6, 1791; d. when about 20 years of age.
5. Abraham, b. January 8, 1798. (See)
6. Nancy, b. June 3, 1803; m. Benjamin Priest. (See)

URIAH, bro. of Paul, was b. in Weston, Mass., Feb. 16, 1762; came to H. with his parents in 1775; m. Apr. 24, 1791, Sarah Curtice, and settled on the place since owned by Lewis Vickery. He d. in 1853.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Amos, b. November 18, 1792; d. in 1812.
2. Betsy, b. August 22, 1794; m. Aaron Barnes. (See)
3. Ruth, b. December 26, 1795; m. John Morrell.
4. Sarah, b. June 8, 1797; m. Jonathan Carr.
5. John, b. in 1798; d. September 11, 1800.
6. John, b. September 23, 1800. (See)
7. Silas, b. July 17, 1802; m. Margaret Lawrence, of Groton, Mass.
8. Maria, b. February 2, 1804; m. E. K. Lyford, of Boston, Mass.
9. Louisa, b. January 26, 1806; m. October 19, 1856, Nathaniel Smith, of Washington; afterwards came to H., where he d. February 12, 1875; she d. May 5, 1885.
10. Emily, b. June 2, 1807; m. Henry Nowell.
11. Lucy, b. April 16, 1812; m. Reuben Perham.

NATHANIEL, JR., youngest s. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Parker) Cooledge, b. in Weston, Mass., came to H. with his parents in April, 1775; m. May 22, 1794, Rachel, dau. of Dea. Isaac and Lucy (Perkins) Andrews, b. Apr. 25, 1776; with the exception of four years in Antrim, he always lived in this town.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Nathaniel, b. October 14, 1794; d. in infancy.
2. Nathaniel, b. August 14, 1796; was police officer and U. S. detective in Boston most of his life; d. August 3, 1864.
3. Isaac Andrews, b. July 17, 1798; like his bro. was on the police force of Boston most of his life.
4. Perkins, b. July 13, 1800; was a man of remarkable memory and information relating to local affairs, living as he did to "a good old age." He d. January 3, 1892, unm.
5. Henry G., b. October 22, 1802; d. June 21, 1881.
6. Lucy P., b. July 31, 1805; m. Walter B. Lewis; d. November 11, 1895.
7. Julia Ann, b. (in Antrim) ; d. in infancy.
8. Jonathan, b. March 29, 1810; d. young.
9. Julia Ann, b. December 3, 1811; m. Samuel K. Martin. (See)
10. Betsy Pierce, b. March 29, 1815.
11. George Jones (twin), b. September 6, 1817.
12. James Jones (twin), b. September 6, 1817; d. 1821.

13. Rachel Andrews, b. December 11, 1821; m. Hiram Morgan, of Rutland, Vt.

ISAAC JARVIS, s. of Paul and Sarah (Parker) Coolidge, b. July 30, 1785; m. Dec. 14, 1808, Sarah Tobey; was a farmer and set. on a farm adjoining his brother Lemuel; was Dea. of the Baptist Church. His w. d. Oct. 9, 1868; he d. Dec. 23, 1869.

#### X. CHILDREN.

1. Arabella, b. — m. William E. Crooker.
2. Martha A., b. September 16, 1816; m. Samuel W. Chase. (See)
3. Casandria, b. — m. —Pierce.
4. Cordelia, b. March 26, 1821; m. in February, 1842, William E. Crooker, who had previously m. her older sister, as above; he d. October 18, 1893; she d. February 3, 1903.

#### XI. CHILDREN.

1. Arabella, b. November 22, 1842; d. October 3, 1901.
2. Florence N., b. May 13, 1856.
5. Nancy P., b. —, m. first, Franklin Perkins, who d. —; m. second, Samuel G. Barnes. (See)
6. Isaac Jarvis, Jr., b. — 1827; d. August 19, 1852.

LEMUEL, s. of Paul and Martha (Jones) Coolidge, b. Oct. 15, 1786; m. in 1806, Lucy, dau. of Abner and Mary (Shedd) Keyes, of Hancock, b. in Hollis, July, 1787; was a farmer and succeeded to the homestead of his father, still known as the Coolidge Farm; he d. Aug. 22, 1867; wid. d. March 5, 1869.

#### X. CHILDREN.

1. Lemuel Ambrose, b. July 19, 1808; engaged in grocery business in Boston, during life, except two years spent in California. (1851 and 1852); m. June 17, 1832, Mary A. C., dau. of John and Jane (Wescott) Fisk, of Boston; he d. August 21, 1891.

#### XI. CHILDREN.

1. Lucy J., b. August 28, 1835; m. September 13, 1855, Frederick L. Wheeler, of Newton, Mass.

#### XII. CHILDREN.

1. Frederick Loring, Jr., b. July 7, 1855; m. July 28, 1883, Mary Paul, and had one child: Norma Paul, b. December 6, 1886.



2. Lemuel A., b. in Boston, October 28, 1858; d. December 20, 1869.
2. Mary C., b. April 25, 1837; d. December 7, 1838.
3. Martha J., b. December 4, 1838; m. October 13, 1870, Horace F. Chase.

## XII. CHILDREN.

1. John F., b. January 22, 1872; d. in East Washington, June 15, 1876;
2. 3. William C. and Mary A. (twins) b. March 13, 1875.
4. Lemuel A., Jr., b. April 7, 1841.
5. William C., b. February 21, 1843; d. February 3, 1895.
6. Matilda G., b. October 13, 1844.
7. James K. P., b. February 10, 1846; d. July 19, 1846.
8. Emeline, b. August 18, 1847; d. May 29, 1848.
2. William Pitt, b. Dec. 7, 1809; d. October 3, 1835.
3. Charles, b. August 7, 1812; d. June 16, 1813.
4. Elizabeth, b. October 15, 1814; m. October 22, 1842, William Lovejoy. (See)
5. Clark, b. June 2, 1817; d. at Middleton, Conn., College July 7, 1840.
6. Irene Emeline, b. April 15, 1820; m. June 22, 1848, Jason Wheeler, of Windsor; d. November 26, 1866.
7. Adeline, b. October 5, 1822; m. May 8, 1866, unm.
8. Lucy Rosalie, b. April 25, 1825; m. May 4, 1847, Joseph W. Marshall, of Bradford; d. November, 1870.

## XI. CHILDREN.

1. Lemuel C., b. March 26, 1850; d. August 30, 1863.
2. Addie E., b. August 18, 1854.
9. Cornelius, b. October 16, 1828. (See)

ABRAHAM, s. of Paul and Martha (Jones) Coolidge, b. Jan. 8, 1798, m. June 1, 1825, Mrs. Hannah J. Alcock, dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Caldwell) Baldwin. He inherited his father's homestead, and d. Jan. 5, 1867; wid. d. Feb. 8, 1880.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ann, b. March 27, 1826; m. May 28, 1854, George H. Clark (surname changed from Smith), b. in Milford, July 20, 1830; res. in H., afterwards in Washington, where he d. March 23, 1873.

## XI. CHILDREN.

1. Charles H., b. July 22, 1857.
2. Edward F., b. December 17, 1858; m. December 25, 1884, Elma A. Leavitt, of Boston; res. in Cambridge.

2. Walter Scott, b. June 8, 1828; went to Calif. in 1849; set. at Sutter's Creek, Amador County; was Sheriff in 1861 and 1862; Clerk in 1873 and 1874; Captain of California Infantry in 1864 and 1865; became a cotton manufacturer; for twelve years was Supt. of the Blue Lake Water Co.; held interests in gold mining. He m. September 8, 1880, Belle, dau. of William and Alice (Curtis) McFarland, of Sutter's Creek.

#### XI. CHILDREN.

1. Belle, b. July 29, 1881.
2. Pearl, b. February 11, 1883; d. December 15, 1883.
3. Mason H., b. November 29, 1830; d. in Cambridge, Mass., September 11, 1896.
4. Isaac B., b. March 24, 1833; res. in Sacramento, Calif., engaged in flour and grain business.
5. William Pitt, b. July 22, 1835; was a musician in 2d Reg. N. H. Vols. He d. at Arkadelphia, Ark., October 29, 1871.
6. Abbie L., b. October 29, 1838; d. in Lowell, Mass., January 31, 1872.
7. Cyrus, b. January 19, 1842; served in the Civil War as a private in Co. B., 16th Reg., N. H. Vols.; m. March 25, 1876, Sarah E., dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Hayes) Leavitt, of Boston.

#### XI. CHILDREN.

1. Walter S., b. March 25, 1877.
2. Edith F., b. December 23, 1879.
3. Elsie M., b. December 14, 1882.
8. Emma F., b. April 19, 1844; m. August 10, 1868, George S., s. of William and Elizabeth (Thomas) Evans; res. in Cambridge, Mass.

#### XI. CHILDREN.

1. Louiza C., b. July 4, 1869.
2. Mabel A., b. June 5, 1871.
3. Ethel F., b. July 24, 1873.
4. William H., b. October 29, 1875.
5. George A., b. September 26, 1883.
9. Kate L., b. October 13, 1852.

JOHN, s. of Uriah and Sarah (Parker) Coolidge, was b. Sept. 23, 1800. He succeeded to his father's homestead, which he sold to Lewis Vickery and rem. to the Upper Village, where he d. June 26, 1885. He m. Dec. 31, 1832, Harriet, dau. of Archelaus and Esther (Weston) Towne; she d. Sept. 30, 1885; he d. June 26, 1885.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. J. Harvey, b. December 19, 1833; ed. in the common schools and Tubbs' Union Academy, Washington; went to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1856, to teach school, and from there went to Fond du Lac, where he became clerk in the register's office, and subsequently served as county clerk, and postmaster at St. Cloud, Wis., also engaging in grain and produce business, soon acquiring a handsome competence. From this he entered into the lumber business at Eau Claire, and built a large saw mill at Coolidge, Wis., doing a successful merchandising in railroad supplies. Selling out his interests here, in 1884, he rem. to Minneapolis, Minn., where he was the foremost in organizing the Coolidge Fuel and Supply Company, of which concern he was President and principal owner at the time of his death. He was also interested in the Fond du Lac Iron Company, and in the large number of lumber yards in Dakota under the firm name of Coolidge & Jones Lumber Co. He was connected with other business organizations, his activity scarcely knowing any bounds. Mr. Coolidge was a man of marked business ability, straightforward, honorable and upright in his dealings, modest, affable, unassuming and un-animously respected. His unexpected death at Plymouth, Wis., May 8, 1891, caused by an attack of la grippe, was a severe blow to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He m. in 1858, Mrs. Elizabeth (Coleman) Davidson, of Eau Claire, Wis., who survived him.

## XI. CHILDREN.

1. Marshall H., b. July 27, 1860.
2. Alton G., b. August 23, 1864; d. September 2, 1868.
3. Dana C., b. July 22, 1871.
2. Marshall S., b. October 28, 1835; went to Boston when young, and was in the employ of the "Boston Ice Company" for several years; then engaged in the ice business himself in Lynn. He m. Martha J. Daniels. He d. — she d. —. One child: Wilbur A., b. May 22, 1862; d. —.
3. Sarah E., b. September 7, 1837; m. Leonard P. Gould, of Antrim.

## XI. CHILDREN.

1. George P., b. January 7, 1859.
2. Scott R., b. July 29, 1860; d. October 18, 1877.
3. Arthur J., b. March 14, 1863.
4. Elmer A., b. April 28, 1868.
5. H. Mabel, b. April 22, 1873.
6. Frank G., b. October 18, 1874.



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4. George M., b. December 11, 1839; d. September 22, 1841.
5. Albert, b. April 1, 1842; m. Della Crooker; rem. to North Platte, Neb.

#### XI. CHILDREN.

1. Hattie M., b. October 9, 1871.
2. Fannie, b. September 13, 1873; d. March 13, 1874.
3. Maude L., b. May 20, 1879.
6. Emily, b. April 30, 1854; m. Charles C. Davidson, of Eau Claire, Wis.

CORNELIUS, s. of Lemuel and Lucy (Keyes) Coolidge, b. Oct. 16, 1828, was educated in the common schools of the town and at Hancock Academy; went to Boston when 17 years of age to work in the grocery store of his bro. Lemuel, Jr. At the breaking out of the "gold fever" in 1849, he went to Calif., where he remained about four years, ret. to H. in 1854, settling upon the family homestead, which he enlarged by purchases of land. Mr. Coolidge had great executive ability and was active in business matters, settlement of estates and public affairs. He was Selectman in 1859-1863, chosen as chairman of the board in '61 and '62; Representative in 1864 and '65; first Selectman in 1866, '67 and '68; Auditor in 1869; Moderator in 1871-1874 and Mod. and Selectman in 1875-1878; at the first biennial election in Nov., 1878, was elected Moderator and Supervisor, receiving at this time 278 votes for State Senator, which office he held two terms; 1879-1882; and for each succeeding election he was chosen Moderator, and at the fall elections Supervisor, until his party went out of power in Nov., 1886. In all he served as Moderator eighteen years; as Selectman, most of the time as chairman, twelve years; Representative, four years, and Senator, four years, besides other offices. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., serving for years as its Treasurer. He m. July 8, 1855, Sarah N., dau. of Simon and Eliza (Newman) Jones, of East Washington; d. July 6, 1894.

#### XI. CHILDREN.

1. William W., b. July 6, 1856; d. Chicago, Ill., April 13, 1886.
2. Mary W., b. January 4, 1858; m. in August, 1887, Luther A. Norland, of Colo., where she went to live and d. September 19, 1888.
3. Paul J., b. July 19, 1863; d. in Boston, April 18, 1891.

## COLTON.

MARSHALL, b. in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 10, 1861, came to H. about 1884, and was a weaver in the woolen mills here; was a member of Valley Lodge and North Star Encampment, I. O. O. F. He m. Oct. 20, 1886, Lillia E., dau. of Clark W. and Roxanna M. (Robbins) Sturtevant. He d. Feb. 1, 1907; no children.

## CONN.

Conn is a very ancient name, as it is mentioned in verse "And the last of the Druids was old Conn." The ancestor of the Conn family in New England was George Conn, b. in the north of Ireland and settled in Harvard, Mass., in that part now known as Stillwater, where he lived the balance of his days, the parent of several children. Among these was a s. George who m. Martha Kelsea of Derry, and lived his life in Harvard where he raised a family of 7 children, 4 sons and 3 daughters.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. John, b. in 1771; m. Lucy Sawyer of Boxborough, Mass., and lived in Harvard and Charlestown, Mass., Goshen and Bethlehem, N. H.; she d. in 1819, in Bethlehem, aged 42 years; he d. in 1820, in Milford, aged 49 years.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. John.
2. Emery.
3. Lucy.
4. Jefferson, b. in Charlestown, Mass., in 1802; m. Mary Ann, dau. of John McClintock of H., res. in Washington; rem. there from Stoddard; d. August 20, 1858; his wid. d. June 1, 1869, aged 74 years.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Nancy J., b. October 14, 1825; m. Solomon H. Griffin; d. November 30, 1855.
2. William M., b. May 9, 1827; m. first, April 9, 1854, Margareta Boutwell; m. second, July 26, 1877, Mrs. Augusta (Smith) Carr.

## VI. CHILD.

1. Clara A., b. October 23, 1855.
3. Martha E., twin; d. February 24, 1876.
4. Angeline, b. October 21, 1833, in Windsor; m. Hiram McIlvaine.
5. Chester A., b. July 7, 1835, in Windsor; m. in 1867, Harriet, dau. of Benjamin F. McIlvaine.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Nora May, b. February 20, 1870.
2. Effie I., b. July 11, 1873.
2. William, b. January 15, 1784, in Milford; m. November 26, 1811, at Harvard, Mass., Sally, dau. of Gabriel and Sarah Priest. They rem. to H. about 1813, and set. first on farm west of Upper Village on Windsor road, where he res. the rest of his life. Mr. Conn was a hard working, energetic man of sound judgment and earnest in his convictions; being a whig in politics he was with the minority party and never held office; he and his wife were members of the Congregational Church; he d. October 8, 1863; she d. February 4, 1864.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah, m. Mark Fuller; her husband bequeathed "Fuller Library" to H. (See) She gave "Fuller Hall" to Upper Village. She d. in 1882.

## V. CHILD.

1. Susan (Conn) Fuller, d. in 1858, aged 19 years.
2. Mary, went to Francestown Academy; d. of typhus fever, aged 19 years.
3. Elizabeth Ann, m. James Doak Bickford (See); d. in 1900, aged 83 years.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Fuller Bickford.
2. John Willard Bickford.
3. Frank James Bickford.
4. William, b. August 14, 1818 in H. (See)
5. Charles Whitney, b. March 6, 1821. (See)
6. Susan, school teacher; d. 1849, aged 24 years.
7. Granville P., M. D., b. in H., January 25, 1832. (See)
3. The other two sons of George, Jr., were George and Thomas. Thomas had two sons who were Captains of Merchantmen



sailing from Boston. The old "Dreadnaught" setting in the mouth of the Thames River, in London, was commanded by Captain Conn at the Battle of Trafalgar. George, Jr., had three daughters. Two m. Smiths; one, Samuel Smith. The other m. a Turner and lived in Antrim. She was Will Ellinwood's great grandmother.

WILLIAM, JR., s. of William and Sally (Priest) Conn, was b. in H. Aug. 14, 1818; m. Nov. 23, 1845, Joanna J., dau. of Luke G. and Mary (Niles) Hosley; res. in Bradford four years, and rem. to Portsmouth in 1852; was on the police force in P. four years; mail agent on C. & P. R. R. from 1861 to 1864; clerk in the House Post Office at Washington, D. C., in 1867 and '68; Capital Policeman from 1868 to '71; mail agent on C. & P. R. R. from 1871 to '77; was Representative to the State Legislature from Portsmouth in 1857, '58, '61. He d. at P., Nov. 6, 1889; wid. d. June 14, 1900.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Charles F., b. August 14, 1849, at Bradford; d. November 13, 1855.
2. Josephine A., b. August 1, 1854, at Portsmouth; d. September 17, 1855.
3. Williametta, b. February 2, 1857; m. Lewis E. Staples, of Portsmouth; d. June 12, 1909.

CHARLES WHITNEY was b. Mar. 6, 1821. He was Colonel in the State Militia and was Representative in the State Legislature. He was Trustee of the Fuller Library, a Bank Director and Deacon of Smith Memorial Church. He m. April 27, 1858, Lucinda, dau. of Levi and Betsy (Clark) Colby. They had no children but adopted two. He d. in 1895.

#### V. CHILDREN (ADOPTED).

1. Elsie J., b. June 5, 1858; m. September 5, 1876, Himan Brockway; he d. November 10, 1907.

#### VI. CHILD.

1. Frank C., b. November 2, 1880; m. January 1, 1902, Lena M. Bailey of Nelson. No children.

**CHARLES W. CONN**





**GRANVILLE P. CONN, M. D.**

2. Herbert, b. January 7, 1860; m. January 25, 1887, Elizabeth Miller of Walla Walla, Wash. No children.

GRANVILLE PRIEST, M. D., was born Jan. 25, 1832, in Hillsborough. Dr. Conn was educated in Norwich University and Dartmouth Medical College and Partridge's Military School, Pembroke, N. H. He was graduated from Dartmouth in the class of 1856, where he studied medicine and surgery. He became eminently successful, practicing his profession in East Randolph, Vt., 1856 to '61; Richmond, Vt., 1861-1862, when he enlisted in the 12th Reg. Vermont Volunteers as assistant surgeon. Upon his return from war he settled in Concord where he practiced for over fifty years, retiring in 1914. Dr. Conn was the pioneer of the establishment of a state board of health in New Hampshire and upon its organization was made its president holding the office until his retirement from active practice. For a long period he was medical director of the department of New Hampshire G. A. R.

He was Secretary of the New Hampshire Medical Society from 1869 to 1912, excepting 1880 and 1881 when he was Vice-President and President, respectively. He was lecturer on hygiene at Dartmouth Medical College from 1886 to 1896, professor from 1896 to 1909 and is the author of "New Hampshire Surgeons in the Rebellion" and many other articles on sanitation. He married May 25, 1858, at East Randolph, Vt., Helen M., daughter of Edward and Clarisa (Fuller) Sprague of East Randolph. She d. Sept., 1914; he d. March 24, 1916, aged 83 years.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Frank Winslow, civil engineer, b. in East Randolph; employed by government; was graduated from Dartmouth College; m. Minnie Miller at Walla Walla, Wash., March 6, 1890; d. at Santa Monica, Cal., in September, 1914. No children.
2. Charles Fuller, b. November 11, 1865, in Concord; was graduated from Dartmouth College; m. November 7, 1889, Mabel Dwight, of Concord; res. in Wayne, Penn.; President Giant Portland Cement Co., contractor for Wannamaker.

#### VI. CHILD.

1. Dwight, b. October 7, 1890, at Concord.

## CRAIN or CRAINE.

DR. JOSHUA (in some families spelled Crane) was b. in Alstead, May 16, 1776; studied medicine with Dr. Jessaniah Kirtledge, of Walpole; began practice in H. in 1802, locating at the Centre Village. Dr. Crain enjoyed the reputation of being an able practitioner, and he had a large practice in this and adjoining towns. He was noted as a surgeon. Generous and kind-hearted, he was a great friend to the poor. His extended practiced often called him on long drives, and it was not unusual for him be absent from home for two or three days at a time, going almost wholly without sleep or rest. Jan. 11, 1811, he returned from one of these tours, having visited patients in Bradford and Henniker, and three days away from home he came back completely worn out. He took his bed for the last time, as it proved, and d. two weeks later, Feb. 1, 1811. He m. Sarah Giddings, of Walpole, who survived him, with three children.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Juliana, b. October 14, 1803; m. Hiram Monroe. (See)
2. Louisa R., b. March 24, 1806; m. James Dwinnells, February 22, 1832, and d. October 18, 1857.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Juliana C., b. February 23, 1833; m. Moses Withington, and had one s. Frank.
2. Charles W., b. August 25, 1834, who m. two times, and had a dau.
3. George, b. December 18, 1835; d. February 25, 1841.
4. Sarah C., b. March 23, 1837; d. June 28, 1868; was m. a few days before her death.
5. Catherine C., b. June 27, 1839; d. February 23, 1841.
3. Josuah D., b. October 30, 1809; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joash and Sally (Hildreth) Minot, February 21, 1837; settled in Unity, where they remained two years, and rem. to near East Washington, where he d. August 4, 1870; she d. April 5, 1884.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Sylvanus O., b. May 2, 1840; d. February 16, 1841.
2. Sarah Eglantine, b. June 20, 1842; m. September 26, 1871, John L. Safford, of Washington, where they res.

IV. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 24, 1873; d. January 27, 1884.
2. Carroll D., b. August 4, 1875.
3. Ruth E., b. November 16, 1881.

JOHN W., s. of Hartwell and Sarah (Collins) Craine, was b. in Wilmot, Sept. 13, 1844; m. Dec. 30, 1869, in Deering, Lottie A., dau. of Amariah and Susan C. Craine, and grand daughter of Jesse and Susanna (Clark) Craine. Educated in Washington Union Academy. He enlisted Nov. 18, 1861, and was mustered in Nov. 25, '61, as private in Co. —, Reg., N. H. Vols.; re-enlisted and must. in Jan. 4, 1864, and trans. to Co. A., Vet. Battl., 8th N. H. Vols., Jan. 1, 1865; app. Corporal, June 6, '65; mustered out Oct. 28, 1865. As a member of Co. A., 8th Reg. N. H. Vols., he took part in eight battles and 47 skirmishes. He was a member of Co. K, 2d Reg. of the N. H. National Guard; app. 2d Lieut. Oct. 31, 1888; 1st Lieut. Feb. 28, 1889, by Governor Sawyer. He d. at H. Mar. 28, 1903.

III. CHILDREN.

1. Bert L., b. October 28, 1870. (See)
2. M. Grace, b. February 18, 1873, in Washington; m. Harry E. Loveren, of Manchester. (See)

BERT LINWOOD, s. of John W. and Lottie A. Craine, was b. in Deering, Oct. 28, 1870; ed. in schools of Washington and Hillsborough; weaver in mills; res. in Washington, Deering and Hillsborough, in last town since 1884. He m. May 8, 1894, Alice J., dau. of Joseph J. and Mary T. (Gordon) Huntington, of Henniker.

IV. CHILD.

1. Glenna M., b. July 20, 1902.

CROOKER.

In tradition the Crooker family is one of the most ancient in Devon County, Eng., and an old saw runs: "Crooker, Cressey and Copplestone were at home when the Conqueror came." The name has run according to different languages: English, Crocker,



Croker, Crooker; Norman, Kraker; Norwegian, Krok; German, Kroker; Dutch, Krook and Krueger, Kruger; Flemish, Crock-east. In the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries it was a knightly race, and held the office of High Sheriff of the County of Devon. Sir Hugh Croker was Lord Mayor of Exeter in 1641, and John Crooker was cupbearer to King Edward. Leander J. Crooker, Jr., of Augusta, Me., in a manuscript record of the "Crooker Family History" says:

"The ancestry of the Crooker family seems to have been English, though some claim a Scottish origin. One Francis Crocker is named in the records of Barnstable (Mass.) as early as 1645, the place of his nativity being uncertain. He was a soldier in the Narraganset Expedition in 1645, and m. in 1647, Mary Gaunt or Grant, dau. of Peter Gaunt. Francis d. in 1693.

"Jonathan Crooker, supposed to have been the second s. of Francis, was b. in 1650; he m. Mary, dau. of Jeremiah Burroughs and d. in 1745. He had a s. Francis, second, who had a s. Isaiah, who was b. in Marshfield, Mass., in 1730."

Isaiah Crooker is described as a man weighing four hundred pounds, a shipbuilder. He emigrated to Long Reach (afterwards Georgetown, now Bath), Me., when 18 or 20 years old. He m. first, Betsy, dau. of Jonathan Philbrick, of Long Reach; she d. in 1757, and he m. second, Mrs. Hannah (Harding) McKenny. He built his last ship in 1780; d. 1795, aged 65; wid. d. Apr. 25, 1825, aged 89 years.

#### V. CHILDREN, ALL BUT FIRST CHILD BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Priscilla, b. in 1757.
2. Huldah, b. May 12, 1762.
3. Isaiah, Jr., b. in April, 1764.
4. Elizabeth, b. in May, 1766.
5. Jonathan Harding, b. in 1768.
6. Gamaliel, b. in 1771. (See)
7. Timothy. Lost at sea.
8. William Swanton, b. April 3, 1773.
9. Francis Winter, b. June 27, 1775.
10. Zachariah or Zacheus, b. July 13, 1778.
11. Hannah, b. in April, 1781.

NOTE—The seven sons were all over six feet in height, stalwart and active. The eldest, Isaiah, Jr., weighed 400 pounds.

GAMALIEL, sixth child and third s. of Isaiah and Hannah (McKenny) Crooker, b. in 1771; m. in 1795, Martha McFarland.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Gamaliel, Jr., b. in 1797.
2. Robert, b. in 1800. (See)
3. Andrew Jackson.
4. 5. Elizabeth and Martha, twins, b. 1799.
6. Jonathan Harding, 3d, b. 1807.
7. Rachel.
8. Frances Jane.
9. David, 1815; d. 1884.

CAPT. ROBERT, s. of Gamaliel and Martha (McFarland) Crooker, was b. in Bath, Me., July 1, 1800; m. in 1819, Sarah Bowker, of Brunswick, Me., b. Oct. 18, 1799. He enlisted and was stationed at Fort Popham at the mouth of the Kennebec River during the last year of the War of 1812. He followed a sea-faring life for 40 years, serving the U. S. Government three years at the mouth of the Mississippi River; was sailing master of his own vessels for 30 years. When at last he tired of sea life, he settled as a farmer in Wrentham, Mass., until he came to H. in 1883, purchasing the Brazilla Gibson farm; w. d. Jan. 18, 1879; he d. July 28, 1887.

## VII. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN BATH, EXCEPT THE LAST.

1. Elizabeth, b. in January, 1820; m. William Allen, of Essex, Mass.; d. July 17, 1873.
2. Robert, Jr., b. in 1822; lost on Lake Michigan, in 1840.
3. Martha, b. in 1825; d. at Canterbury, May 14, 1895.
4. Sarah A., b. in 1827; d. at Canterbury, February 13, 1877.
5. Jane, b. in 1828; d. in infancy.
6. Gamaliel, b. in 1829; learned the trade of currier under Stephen Westcott & Son, Boston, Mass.; came to Hillsborough in 1859 as Superintendent of their business at Lower Village. He m. August 31, 1854, in Essex, Maria S. Pratt, who after his death, May 16, 1876, m. S. Scott Miller. (See)

## VIII. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Stephen E. Crooker, b. April 29, 1861; d. June 21, 1882.
7. Andrew J., b. March 29, 1832. (See)
8. Jane, b. in Tamworth, 1834; d. at Canterbury, February 18, 1916.

ANDREW J., s. of Capt. Robert and Sarah (Bowker) Crooker, b. in Bath, Me., Mar. 29, 1832, was educated at Canterbury, where he lived until 21 years of age, when he came to H., in the employ of his brother Gamaliel in the "curry shop" at the Lower Village. He enlisted in the Eleventh Reg., N. H. Vols., Aug. 14, 1862; he was wounded at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862, and again at Petersburg, Va., Aug. 7, 1864; discharged May 20, 1865. He was Representative to the State Legislature 1897-1898. He m. Sept. 1, 1856, Lucy A., dau. of John and Lucy A. (Whitney) Jones, of Lexington, Mass.; she d. Oct. 12, 1910.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth F., b. May 12, 1860, in Roxbury, Mass.; m. September 7, 1881, Fred B. Putnam, of Wilton.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Minnie Edith, b. in Wilton, June 25, 1882; m. March 25, 1907, Norman S. Britton, b. February 23, 1876.
2. Fred Ernest, b. in Wilton, September 10, 1883; m. June 9, 1906, Jessie Julia Lee.

#### X. CHILDREN.

1. Hazel Winoa, b. March 25, 1907.
2. Grace Evelyn, b. May 4, 1908.
3. Cora Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1911.
3. Ida F., b. in Pepperell, Mass., March 21, 1893.
4. Robert Whitney, b. in Antrim, March 19, 1899.
2. Robert G., b. September 18, 1862; m. June 25, 1885, Edna L. Horn; res. on the Brazilla, formerly the Rodney Gibson farm; d. 1904.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Lucy J., b. April 18, 1886; d. June 25, 1886.
2. Hattie E., b. October 7, 1887.
3. Ethel E., b. April 8, 1891.
3. Harriet G., b. April 3, 1866; m. June 25, 1885, William F. West, a blacksmith at the Lower Village; d. Jan. 7, 1907.

#### IX. CHILD.

1. Florence E., b. July 29, 1887; d. August 6, 1887.
4. Lucy M., b. July 24, 1867; m. June 17, 1883, James O. Carr, of Antrim.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Jackson Carr, b. March 3, 1890; m. in 1908, Myrtle Smith.

## X. CHILD.

1. Marion Eula, b. in December, 1909.
2. Aura M., b. December 16, 1894; m. in 1912, Weldon Sterling.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Walter Crooker, b. October 5, 1913.
2. Robert Wellington, b. October 10, 1914.
3. Franklin Weldon, b. July 26, 1916.
5. Sarah J., b. May 6, 1871; m. November 21, 1888, Frank L. Straw, of Contoocook; d. August 10, 1908.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Lucy F., b. in Manchester, May 13, 1890; m. in 1914, O. D. Le Bert.

## X. CHILD.

1. Gordon Neil, b. May 29, 1915.
2. Bernice A., b. June 7, 1892; m. 1914, Thomas L. Corson.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Harriet Gertrude, b. June 16, 1915.
2. Sarah Elizabeth, b. October 3, 1916.
6. Andrew J., b. June 17, 1875; m. August 18, 1893, Mary L. Woods; div. and m. second, in 1908, Lizzie M. Travis.

## IX. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Andrew Jackson, b. in Peterborough, July 27, 1914.
2. David William, b. in H., April 7, 1916.

## CROSBY.

The ancestry of this family has been traced back to 1220, and the first immigrant by that name to come to New England was Simon Crosby and his wife Anna, who came in the vessel "Susan and Ellen," 1635, and settled in Cambridge, Mass. His descendants run down through seven generations: Simon, Simon, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, Othni, Othni, Jr., who was b. in Dublin, N. H., Dec. 21, 1811, and came to H. in 1836. He m. Julia, dau. of Alexander and Abigail (Breed) Parker, and settled on the

"Parker farm," between the Centre and Bridge Village. He was deacon of the Congregational church at the Centre for many years. He d. at Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 21, 1888.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Abby P., b. May 2, 1838; m. Leonard W. Lane, of Salem, Mass., December 18, 1859. He was a machinist, and had charge of the Eastern Railroad machine shop at Salem. One child, Julia C.
2. Austin R., b. December 17, 1841; m. S. Emeline Nowell, of York, Me. He was a salesman and lived at Cambridge, Mass.; d. January 25, 1906.

ALPHEUS, s. of Abraham and Mary (Tebbetts) Crosby, b. in Sanford, Me., Oct. 18, 1810; was brought to H. when he was 3 years old; lived here except three years in Lowell, Mass., and two years in Washington, until 1868, when he rem. to Deering, where he d. Feb. 24, 1882. He m. May 4, 1856, Esther, dau. of William and Susie Jones; in early life he was a teamster, but later he became a farmer.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary A., b. August 2, 1858; was a noted school teacher; secretary of Valley Grange, P. of H., several years.
2. Jessie F., b. June 4, 1860.
3. Frank B., b. May 5, 1863.
4. Fred A., b. in Washington, March 19, 1865.
5. William F., b. February 2, 1867.
6. Sarah F., b. in Deering, October 8, 1872.

### CROSS.

JOSEPH NATHAN, b. in New London, N. H., Dec. 1, 1853; m. Charlotte Kimball, dau. of David and Sybill (Wyman) Kellom, b. in H., Dec. 31, 1852.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Harry Richard, b. in H., October 2, 1878; m. in H., October 25, 1905, Carrie Cynthia Boyce, dau. of Samuel and Jennie C. (Ellis) Boyce, of H.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Harold Joseph, b. December 27, 1907.
2. Richard Kimball, b. October 8, 1910.

## CUMMINGS.

THE REV. JACOB, s. of Solomon and Mary (Graham) Cummings, was born at Warren, Mass., Dec. 5, 1792. His family were religious in character, from the remote ancestor who landed in Salem, in 1630. His mother was the dau. of Rev. Dr. Graham, of Conn., a graduate of Yale College in 1740, while he was the s. of Rev. Dr. John Graham, one of the founders of that institution. He was born at Belfast, Ire., Sept. 20, 1694, and graduated at University Glasgow, Scotland, 1714; landed in Boston, Mass., Aug. 4, 1718. He was the son of Andrew Graham of Glasgow, Scot., one of the House of Graham of Montrose.

The subject of this sketch was fitted at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., graduated from Dartmouth College, 1819, and studied for the ministry at Andover Theological Seminary; was Pastor at Stratham from 1824 to 1836; Sharon and Southboro, Mass., 1836 to 1843, and at Hillsborough Bridge Village from 1843 to 1856, when he retired from active ministry, removing to Exeter, where he d. June 20, 1866. He belonged to the strict Calvinistic type. Mr. Cummings m. Apr. 21, 1824, Harriet, dau. of John Sargent and Mary (Cheever) Tewksbury, of Chelsea, Mass. She d. at Newburyport, Mass., May 20, 1880.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Dr. Edward P., b. at Stratham, May 19, 1825; was ed. at Dartmouth and Harvard Medical schools; graduated an M. D. at University of N. Y., March 16, 1849. Became a physician and surgeon of note. Practiced in town from 1857 to 1860. He m. January 1, 1851, Harriet Bailey, of Brookline.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Harriet Ellen, b. in Francestown, May 13, 1852.
2. Mary W., b. in Philadelphia, February 8, 1857; d. in Exeter, July 6, 1864.
3. Willis B., b. in Exeter, May 6, 1860.
4. Alice M., b. in Newburyport, Mass., March 25, 1867.
2. Mary C. G., b. in Stratham, April 17, 1829; d. in H., March 18, 1855.
3. Harriette P., b. in Stratham, April 25, 1833; d. in Exeter, November 10, 1856.
4. John W., b. in Sharon, Mass., June 23, 1837; d. at H., November 9, 1858.

5. Horace S., b. in Southboro, Mass., July 1, 1840; fitted at Phillips Exeter Academy, and after graduating from college studied law, in the practice of which profession he became distinguished, holding many high offices in the state and nation. He m. October 15, 1874, Jeannette E. Irvin, at Pittsburg, Penn. No issue.

REV. CHARLES. This eloquent divine was the s. of Rev. Joseph and Annie Cummings, and was b. in Seabrook, Sept. 23, 1777. His educational advantages were adverse to his success, but despite this he became a very successful preacher along evangelistic lines. He was licensed to preach by the Baptist Board of ministers in 1805, and was ordained in Sullivan in 1810. He was active in organizing Baptist churches in Keene, Swansey, Peterborough, Marlboro, Hillsborough and elsewhere. He was one of the pioneers in the ministry, and preached frequently in this town between 1820 and 1828, when he came here as a settled minister for two years, and then returned to Sullivan. "Prayerful and zealous in every good work, he belonged to a class of men that ought never to be forgotten."

He m. Oct. 9, 1798, Mary Hemenway, of Roxbury, Mass., b. Jan. 21, 1781, a woman worthy to be the helpmeet of such a man. He d. in Roxbury, Dec. 27, 1849; she d. July 8, 1857.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Charles H., b. June 28, 1799; m. first, April 15, 1824, Lydia Higbee, who d. October 20, 1844, in O.; m. second, April 19, 1845, Ruth Smart. He d. in O., December 7, 1870.
2. Elias P., b. April 18, 1802; d. April 12, 1813, in Roxbury.
3. Mary C., b. August 22, 1807; m. June 25, 1828, Luke Hemenway; she d. February 20, 1885, in Florence, Italy; he d. February 17, 1870, in N. Y.
4. Joseph E., b. June 15, 1811; m. June 30, 1836, Daphna Wright; he d. in Mich., June 26, 1855; wid. d. October 27, 1855.
5. Enoch P., b. March 28, 1815; m. first, June 13, 1838, Dolly Pillsbury, who d. in Sutton, December 8, 1858, and he m. second, May 26, 1859, Mary Russell; he d. in Concord, December 31, 1883.
6. Cyrus, b. September 5, 1817; m. May 25, 1846; d. in Mich., November 4, 1882.
7. Anna G., b. November 22, 1820; m. April 5, 1838, Elijah Boyden; res. in Marlboro.

## CUNNINGHAM.

ROBERT, SILAS and ISAAC, brothers, came to H. Robert lived on the Lorenzo Wilson farm; Silas and Isaac, both bachelors, lived on the Mark McClintock farm. Another brother, name unknown, lived in town a short time and then rem. to Lempster.

## CURRIER.

JAMES, s. of Isaac and Lizzie (Hadlock) Currier, was b. in Deering, May 4, 1799; rem. to H. in 1822, and set. in the south-east part of the town on the farm since owned by Hiram Brown. He m. Mar. 20, 1823, Mercy A., dau. of Thomas and Mary (Newton) Howlett, b. Dec. 16, 1805. He d. Mar. 10, 1863; she d. at Tuckahoe, N. Y., May 15, 1872.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. I. Newton, b. December 20, 1823; m. December 17, 1845, Hannah G., dau. of Parker and Mary (Gunnison) Richardson, b. in Goshen. He succeeded to his father's farm, but later rem. to the north part of the town to the Abraham Coolidge farm near which he d. March 7, 1883. They had a s., J. Parker, b. November 26, 1849; rem. to San Francisco, Calif., in January, 1876, where he engaged in the silk business; became Vice-President and Secretary of the Carlson & Currier Silk Manuf. Co. He m. October 1, 1878, Gertrude A. Laurillard, of San Francisco.
2. Mary N., b. June 10, 1830; m. May 22, 1851, Russell T. Noyes. (See)
3. M. Marinda, b. June 18, 1841; m. June 14, 1860, Rev. John W. Ackerly. Had a dau. Abbie H., b. in Hancock, N. Y., August 13, 1862.

HIRAM B., s. of Herman J. and Sarah J. (Durgin) Currier, b. in Concord, 1866, came to Hillsborough in 1890. He worked in the mills about two years, and then for Horace Marcy eight years; after which he went into the undertaking business which he continues. He succeeded Amos Wyman as Tax Collector March, 1921. He m. Jennie Jackson Woodbury, and they reside on Church Street. She had one child by first marriage, Philip Woodbury, a soldier in the World War.



## CURTICE.

JOHN came here in 1788 (first taxed in 1789), and is supposed to have lived in the east part of the town near the small pond called "Curtice Pond." Before coming he had m. Eunice —, who d. and he m. second, July 2, 1799, Betsy, dau. of Moses and Betsy (Booth) Nelson, b. Jan. 21, 1778.

## II. CHILDREN, FOUR BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. John, Jr., b. December 30, 1786; d. in infancy.
2. Eunice, b. October 22, 1788; d. in infancy.
3. Joseph H., b. June 25, 1791; m. Cynthia Gibbs; he d. about 1865.
4. Betsy S., b. February 14, 1794; m. first, Reuben Monroe, second, Isaac Merrill; d. April 16, 1873.
5. Sarah, b. November 13, 1799; d. in infancy.
6. John, b. April 5, 1801; d. in infancy.
7. Polly, b. March 27, 1802; d. in infancy.
8. George, b. March 29, 1804; m. Sarah, dau. of Almira Clark; d. January 31, 1887.
9. Lucetta, b. February 13, 1806; m. Lyman Hoxie; she d. in January, 1891.
10. John, b. January 2, 1808; m. first, Bernice Schofield, second, Caroline Verdun, third, Hannah Verdun; he d. in January, 1885.
11. Sally, b. April 2, 1810; m. Robert Seafeld; d. June 9, 1841.
12. Ruth, b. February 29, 1812; m. Gideon Archer; d. April 16, 1885.
13. Charles, b. May 12, 1814; m. first, Abigail —; she d. and he m. second, Harriet Levally; he d. in Carlton, N. Y., in February, 1885.
14. Francis, b. April 5, 1816; m. Mary Ann Bedell, of Ohio.
15. Moses N., b. November 13, 1821; m. Adeline Whitmarsh; she d. and he m. second, Ruth Morse, of Neb.

## CURTIS.

JOHN M., s. of David Curtis, b. in Windsor, Oct. 19, 1828; m. Apr. 27, 1862, Charlotte J., dau. of Ira and Abigail (Hill) Mellen, of Washington, b. Sept. 1, 1828; came to H. soon after marriage, to the place since occupied by Charles H. Danforth; afterwards rem. to the Upper Village, where he d. suddenly Nov. 3, 1898; wid. d. Jan. 31, 1913. He was Justice of the Peace for many years; Collector of taxes in 1880 and 1881; Selectman from 1882 to 1886.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Alice, d. in infancy.
2. Maribelle, b. April 29, 1866, in Plymouth, unm.

## DANE.

WILLIAM (surname also spelled Deane) came from Andover, Mass., about 1793, and settled in the northeasterly part of the town on what became known as "Dane Hill." He had served in the War of the Revolution, and fought at the battle of Lexington. His wife was Phebe Hall, but the records of the family are very meagre. Among their children was Timothy, date of birth unknown; succeeded to his father's homestead; m. first, Esther, dau. of Oliver and Hepzibah (Monroe) Wheeler, b. Mar. 24, 1778; m. second, Mrs. Sarah (Tucker) Howe, of Henniker.

## III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Phoebe, m. John Butterfield, and rem. to Francestown.
2. John, m. Elizabeth Covill; he went to California in 1849, and d. there.
3. Timothy, Jr., m. Rhoda Proctor.

## CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

4. Moses.
5. Joseph, d. in infancy.
6. Sarah.
7. Esther, b. August 7, 1820; always res. in town, a seamstress at Bridge Village; d. March 3, 1906, unm.

## DANFIELD.

WILLIAM, b. in St. John, N. B., in 1808; m. Nancy A., dau. of Benjamin and Clara (Ayer) Nichols, of Bradford; res. in Washington, Hillsborough (18 years) and Newbury (5 years). Served in Civil War, Co. A., 7th Reg., N. H. Vols.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. William N., b. January 19, 1838; m. Laura Garfield; d. in Louisiana, while serving in the Civil War, in 1863.
2. George, b. June 3, 1840. (See)

GEORGE, s. of William and Nancy (Nichols) Danfield, and grandson (maternal) of Benjamin and Clarissa (Ayer) Nichols;

was b. June 3, 1840; m. Mar. 17, 1860, Sarah, dau. of John and Hannah (Ayr) Robbins, of Washington. Served in the Civil War, Co. B., 16th Reg., N. H. Vols.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Carrie E., b. December 10, 1861.
2. Lizzie E., b. in Bradford, April 15, 1868; d. in Bradford, March 4, 1871.
3. Fred W., b. February 10, 1875; d. in Bradford, September 15, 1883.

### DANFORTH.

NICHOLAS, came to New England from Framingham, Suffolk, Eng., where he was b. about Mar. 1, 1589, his wife Elizabeth having died about five years before this. He settled in Cambridge, Mass., with six of his children, Elizabeth, Anna, Thomas, Lydia, Samuel and Jonathan. The parish register of Framingham, Eng., gives eleven different ways of spelling the surname, and Nicholas was of the first generation recorded there, and was a "church warden." In Cambridge he became a leading citizen; was chosen Deputy or Representative to the General Court, Mar. 3, 1635, only a year after his settlement here. With others he was "deputised to sett out the bounds of the new plantation above Charles Ryver" (Concord.) He performed similar work "to measure and sett out the bounds of Roxbury, Dedham and Newton." He was also one of the eleven men (each representing a town) allowed by vote of the court, Mar. 12, 1637-1638 "to sell wine and strong water." He d. in April, 1638.

His descendants have proved useful and patriotic citizens, following nearly all of the vocations and serving in all of the wars of the country. The name of Jonathan Danforth appears on the tax list of this town for 1782, so he had evidently come here sometime in the previous year. He (s. of Benjamin, b. Billerica, Dec. 8, 1724, d. at H., Oct. 10, 1816, Jonathan, 3d, Jonathan, Jr., Jonathan, Nicholas) was b. in Billerica, Mass., July 20, 1754, was in the battle of Lexington, as was his father, while his mother and a younger brother sat up all night running bullets; he held a lieutenant's commission in the Revolutionary Army. He m. first, Jan. 19, 1786, five years after coming to H., Sarah, dau. of Thomas Chandler, of Tewksbury, Mass., b. April 20, 1756, who d.

Dec. 18, 1794; he m. second, Mrs. Elizabeth Twist, of Danvers, Mass. He settled in H. on the road to E. Washington, one mile northeast of the Centre, and his father seems to have lived with him his last years. He d. Oct. 10, 1816; second wife d. April 24, 1824.

#### VII. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Sarah, b. October 12, 1786; m. April 9, 1809, John Allen. (See)
2. Jonathan, Jr., b. May 5, 1788. (See)
3. Benjamin, b. August 30, 1789. (See)
4. Francis, b. February 28, 1793; became a clergyman; m. first, July 14, 1823, at Royalton, Vt., Sarah, dau. of Daniel H. and Hannah (Marsh) Park, b. April 11, 1799, and d. at South Hadley, Mass., October 15, 1841. He m. second, August 1, 1842, Elizabeth W. Dole, of Claremont; she d. October 15, 1842; he m. third, October 1, 1844, Susan Baldwin, of Lakeville; he d. in Clarence, N. Y., January 29, 1854; his wid. d. at Jasper, N. Y., November 26, 1882.
5. Elizabeth, b. December 15, 1794; m. March 20, 1819, David Woodward, of Lyndeborough, who d. in that town March 15, 1852; she d. May 28, 1878.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. George Dexter, b. October 5, 1823; m. October 30, 1850, Mary E. Prentice, of Lyndeborough.
2. William F., b. October 5, 1823; m. January 13, 1852, Sarah C. Everett; he d. at Jasper, N. Y., June 25, 1864.
3. Eliza Jane, b. July 19, 1830; m. April 23, 1857, David C. Hollenbeck, b. in Jasper, N. Y., July 2, 1822.

JONATHAN, JR., b. in H., May 5, 1788; m. first, Nov. 29, 1814, Catherine Duncklee, of Greenfield, b. Dec. 11, 1786; she d. May 26, 1838; and he m. second, June 21, 1840, Betsy, dau. of Robert and Ruthy (Blood) Austin, b. July 1, 1793; d. Mar. 5, 1863. He was a shoemaker; d. Dec. 22, 1876.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Oramel, b. in Francestown, August 14, 1815; m. first, April 15, 1846, Mary Willey, Sheffield, Vt., b. December 28, 1821; d. December 1, 1879, and he m. second, Angelina Bignall. No children. He d. May 19, 1889.
2. Catherine, b. May 20, 1817; m. April 27, 1842, John Willey, Sheffield, Vt.; they were the parents of ten children; she d. at Topsham, Vt., December 27, 1875.

3. Eliza Ann, b. December 21, 1818; m. July 3, 1843, Reuben Lewis, b. in Groton, Mass., September 13, 1816; she d. December 12, 1864. Child: Charles Henry, b. February 19, 1846; m. Lucy Moors, of Groton, Mass. They had one s. Joseph.
4. Francis N., b. July 18, 1820; d. February 17, 1821.
5. Electa J., b. July 2, 1822; m. September 16, 1851, Elias Legro, b. in Windham, Me., October 20, 1824; res. in Everett, Mass. Three children.
6. Almira, b. September 4, 1824; m. September 6, 1848, William Thorp, of Weare, b. in Derby, Eng.; res. in Tilton. He enlisted in the 16th Reg. N. H. Vols.; d. Mount City Hospital, Cairo, Ill., September 6, 1863; they had five children.
7. Jonathan, 3rd, b. November 14, 1826; m. July 1, 1852, Nancy M. Blanchard, of Washington, dau. of Elijah and Polly (Friend) Blanchard, b. July 17, 1830; res. in Francestown. No children.
8. Erastus, b. June 29, 1829; d. January 28, 1830.

BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 30, 1789, followed his father's trade of a blacksmith; res. for a time in Weare, but ret. to H. and succeeded to his father's business; m. Nov. 9, 1812, Lucy, dau. of Archelaus and Lucy (Weston) Towne, b. April 23, 1789; wife d. Dec. 3, 1863; he d. Sept. 16, 1867.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Esther, b. in Weare, December 12, 1814; m. in August, 1838, Rev. Amos Kidder, a Methodist minister, of Weare; she d. at Unity, June 30, 1870.
2. Eben Towne, b. in Weare, March 31, 1820; m. August 8, 1844, Mary C., dau. of Paul and Hannah (Colby) Davis, of Washington, b. September 7, 1819. He succeeded his father as blacksmith and farmer at the "Old Stand"; d. November 3, 1897.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. George M., b. July 3, 1845; d. unm. June 14, 1874.
2. Willard F., b. January 8, 1847; d. unm., September 1, 1870.
3. Charles H., b. January 1, 1849, and succeeded to his father's vocation of blacksmith, making the fourth generation in the same business and place. He finally rem. from the old homestead, with mother and sister, to the shop previously occupied by Mr. Elias Smith, situated on the road from Upper Village to East Washington, about two miles above the former place. He is a member of Harmony Lodge A. F. and A. M., and is unm.

4. Loren A., b. February 26, 1852; d. September 1, 1854.
5. Ella L., b. July 15, 1857.
3. Mary A., b. May 17, 1828; res. in H.; unm.

SAMUEL (Benjamin, Jonathan, 3d, Jonathan, Jr., Jonathan Nicholas), was b. in Billerica, Mass., Aug. 24, 1756; m. Anna, dau. of David and Mary Trull, of Tewksbury, Mass., b. June 26, 1761. He was a younger brother of Jonathan, and seems to have come to H. soon after the latter, as his name appears on the tax list for 1784. The records are not entirely clear in regard to his life, but he seems to have settled a farm near the "Tenney Farm" in the northwest section of the town, and his name remains on the tax list until 1807, and it is supposed that soon after he rem. to Fletcher, Vt., where he d. April 6, 1815; widow d. Nov. 22, 1851.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Samuel, Jr., b. in Billerica, Mass., October 1, 1780 (?). (His name is on the tax list for 1801); m. January 26, 1809, Noami, dau. of Ebenezer and Amy (Roundy) Spaulding, of Washington, b. in Lempster, November 4, 1777; rem. from H. to Antrim, ret. to H., then went to Royalton, Vt., and then to Livonia, N. Y., thence to Ogden, N. Y., where he d. February 27, 1872; wife d. May 18, 1858. They had eight children, two of whom m. and d. at Fletcher, Vt.
2. Robert, b. May 6, 1782, in Billerica, Mass.; m. in H., November 26, 1806, Betsy Dow, b. in Londonderry, November 21, 1775; wife d. June 24, 1852
3. Anna, b. July 25, 1784; m. December 7, 1808, her cousin, David, s. of Peter Danforth; they rem. to Raymond, O., where he d. May 12, 1876; she d. March 10, 1862. They had seven children.
4. Betsy, b. July 22, 1786; m. December 6, 1810, Willis Leach, of Fairfield, Vt., b. August 19, 1787, and d. March 19, 1875; she d. December 27, 1862. They had six children.
5. Cyrus, b. February 21, 1792; m. in Fletcher, Vt., Elmira Buck; he visited Ohio in 1855, and d. there. They had a s. Hiram, b. December 11, 1825.
6. Levi, b. April 20, 1794; m. first, Cynthia Holmes; she d. January 31, 1863, and he m. second, November 17, 1863, Mrs. Lucy (Ripley) Bliss, at Windham, Conn., b. May 10, 1794; she d. December 14, 1888; he d. April 17, 1868. No children.
7. David, b. September 6, 1797; m. first, Sophronia Buck, of Fairfax, Vt.; she d. July 3, 1830, aged 21 years; m. second, Vesta Chittenden; he d. April 20, 1835. Had s. Allen, b. about 1828.

8. Polly, b. June 20, 1795; d. June 6, 1881.
9. Clarissa, b. June 27, 1805; m. Nov. 10, 1843, Volney P. Boyce, of Ogden, Munroe County, N. Y.; d. April 16, 1869(?).

FRANCIS was the son of Jonathan Danforth, b. Feb. 28, 1793. He fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1819, to begin his studies at the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass., graduating in 1822. The following year he was ordained pastor of the first Congregational Church in Greenfield, July 11, 1823, remaining here until 1831. After a pastorate here of eight years, he was installed at Hadley, Mass., and was there in 1841.

### DASCOMB.

DEA. GEORGE, s. of James and Elizabeth (Farrington) Dascomb, was b. in Lunenburg, Mass., Oct. 16, 1765; rem. to Wilton with his parents when 7 years old; m. about 1790, Sally Lufkin, b. in Reading, Mass.; came to H. in 1791; res. first on the site since occupied by the house of Joseph H. Lovering, but soon bought a tract of land and built a large dwelling-house upon the farm since owned by Amos Clement Holt and Orlando Sargent. For a time he kept tavern here, but later began to work at brick-making in addition to his farming. He was deacon of the Congregational Church for more than twenty years. He d. June 21, 1842; wid. d. June 26, 1848.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Daniel, b. July 2, 1792; d. August 2, 1793.
2. Sally, b. June 20, 1794; m. in 1816, Joel Wood; d. April 9, 1863.
3. George, Jr., b. January 5, 1796. (See)
4. Pamela, b. January 16, 1798; m. first, Bezaleel L. Mack, of Nashua; m. second, Thomas M. Bartlett, of Boston, Mass.
5. Samuel, b. September 19, 1800. (See)
6. Mary, b. December 21, 1803; d. February 26, 1840, unm.
7. Eliza, b. January 26, 1807; d. August 12, 1810.
8. Philip F., b. February 4, 1809; m. Betsy Peters, of Henniker.
9. James K., b. June 14, 1811; d. May 12, 1883, unm.

GEORGE, JR., b. Jan. 5, 1796; m. Feb. 26, 1822, Mary, dau of James and Alice (Boyd) Steele, of Antrim, b. Apr. 7, 1796. He

settled near the old homestead, where he always res.; served in the War of 1812; he d. Oct. 1, 1845; wid. d. July 5, 1878.

IV. CHILDREN.

1. Caroline M., b. July 27, 1823; m. Abel C. Burnham, M. D. (See)
2. George M., b. December 19, 1825; d. January 5, 1826.
3. George E., b. February 16, 1828; rem. to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was thrice married, to Sarah M. Adams, Ellen M. Adams, Eleanor I. Riddle; he d. September 22, 1878.
4. Harriet A., b. November 10, 1831; d. January 12, 1838.
5. James F., b. March 30, 1834; d. March 2, 1836.
6. Alfred B., b. June 7, 1837; fitted for college at Francoestown Academy; grad. at Dartmouth College in 1858; was Principal of Westminster, Vt., Seminary 1858-1861, in the meantime studying theology at Andover and Union Theological seminaries; was licensed to preach, February 6, 1859, and acted as Pastor of the Congregational Church, Waitsfield, Vt., from December 1, 1860 to October 31, 1867, having been ordained January 15, 1862, and installed November 15, 1866. He was Pastor at Woodstock, Vt., from December 5, 1867, to February 3, 1874; at Winchester, Mass., from March 4, 1874, to July, 1878; became acting Pastor of the church at Bellows Falls, Vt., June 1, 1879. In 1863 he was in the employ of the Christian Commission, in charge of its office at Nashville, Tenn., at the same time serving as Chaplain of the 5th Kentucky Cavalry. He m. August 30, 1860, Stella R., dau. of Nathaniel and Elmira (Ranney) Nutting, of Westminster, Vt. She d. January 7, 1885, and he m. second, March 4, 1886, Celia N. French, of Boston, Mass. He d. July 13, 1894.

V. CHILDREN.

1. George A., b. October 5, 1861; m. November 26, 1882; res. in Westminster, Vt. He is a farmer and lumber dealer, wholesale and retail, doing business in San Antonio and Houston, Tex., Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

VI. CHILDREN.

1. Mabel, b. May 16, 1884; m. Richard W. Arnold and res. at Marathon, Tex.
2. Jean, b. July 23, 1888; m. September 29, 1920, Charles Daniel Higgins, living at Bellow Falls, Vt.
3. George A., Jr., b. February 11, 1899, living at Marathon, Texas.

VII. CHILDREN.

1. Jean, b. September 24, 1912.
2. Katherine, b. August 10, 1918.



2. Charles Edmund, b. in 1865; d. December 25, 1892, at San Antonio, Tex.
3. Harry N., b. October 28, 1870; m. Sorosa Wilson, of Boston, Mass. He is pastor of the Plymouth Congregationalist Church, Denver, Colo. This couple have three children, Wilson, Lucile, and Evangeline.
4. Mary S., twin of Harry, unm. Teacher in Bellows Falls, Vt.
5. Arthur S., b. November 18, 1872; m. Miss Zanhiser, of Mercer, Pa. He d. in Texas, in August, 1918(?), and was vice-president of the West End Lumber Company, of San Antonio. One child, Brooks.
6. Alice, twin of Arthur, unm. Is a teacher in Everett, Mass.
7. Charles H., b. October 1, 1839; m. Eunice Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio.

SAMUEL, s. of Dea. George and Sally (Lufkin) Dascomb, b. Sept. 19, 1800; m. first, April 19, 1825, Rebecca, dau. of Jeremiah and Betsy (Baker) Dutton; succeeded to his father's homestead, where he res. until 1845, when he rem. to Greenfield; wife d. Jan. 7, 1864; he m. second, July 6, 1866, Cynthia Andrews, of New Boston; she d. and he m. third, Mrs. Mary Richards, b. Oct. 24, 1834; he d. in Greenfield, April 16, 1877.

#### IV. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Elizabeth, b. January 24, 1826; d. March 10, 1831.
2. Emma, b. July 30, 1832; d. September 12, 1836.
3. Milton, b. October 4, 1834; d. November 19, 1859, at Summit, Pike Co., Miss.
4. Marcia, b. October 4 (twin of Milton); m. A. H. Ricker, Groton, Vt.
5. Edmund, b. November 11, 1837; was Lieutenant in Co. G., 2d Reg. N. H. Vols.; d. at Gettysburg, Pa., July 13, 1863.
6. Samuel G.

### DAVIS.

JAMES, s. of Samuel and Sarah (Howe) Davis, of New Boston, was b. in that town in 1827; m. in Concord, Mary A., dau. of John and Nancy (Evans) Perkins, of Allenstown. He was a tailor and res. in Concord, previous to coming here.

#### III. CHILD.

1. Abbie J., b. in Concord, in 1857; m. April 7, 1880, Frank C. Grimes. One s. Francis G., b. January 10, 1881. (See Grimes.)

LEVI, oldest s. of Paul and Hannah (Colby) Davis, b. in Deering, July 20, 1809; m. in 1836, Eliza, dau. of Moses and Polly (Pierce) Davis, of Washington; res. for many years on the Lincoln farm.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Hiram A., b. June 24, 1838; m. December 31, 1861, Ervilla B. Ray, of Loudon; res. several years on the homestead; rem. to Henniker in 1886.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Frank E., b. April 4, 1864; m. May 9, 1885 —
2. Hattie E., b. in Washington, January 1, 1870; m. September 15, 1888, —; d. March 11, 1903.
3. Fred M., b. November 29, 1874; m. in May, 1897 —
2. Mary L., b. July 14, 1842; m. in June, 1867, George L. Gile, of Lempster.

IMRI, second s. of Paul and Hannah (Colby) Davis, b. in Deering, Oct. 25, 1812; m. Catherine, dau. of William Mann; res. in Bradford, Washington and Hillsborough; wife d. April 15, 1881.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Clark S., b. October 30, 1837; m. Mary, dau. of John S. and Mary D. (Nichols) Elliott, of Henniker, b. April 2, 1844.
2. Lovilla C., b. February 12, 1840; m. July 4, 1882, Charles H. Gile, of Lempster. No children.
3. Abbie E., b. February 15, 1842; m. Charles H. Gile, of Lempster; she d. in 1881.
4. Newton L., b. in Washington, June 4, 1845; m. Mrs. Maggie Simmons, of Washington, where they res., recently moved to Lowell, Mass. No children.
5. Jane H., b. in Bradford, and m. Henry Ashby, of Deering.
6. Hubbard G.
7. Charles L., b. in Bradford, July 19, 1855; m. January 19, 1883, Eva Dustin; d. November 15, 1885.
8. George H., b. in Bradford, February 7, 1858; m. in September, 1882, Cora Colburn. No children.

JOHN L., s. of Edmund and Eunice (Hubbard) Davis, was b. in Hancock, May, 1804; his father had rem. from Paxton, Mass., to Hancock, among the early settlers of that town, and was a prominent citizen, holding town offices. John L. rem. to

Holden, Mass., in 1814, where he m. Almira Hall, b. in Oxford, Mass., May 11, 1806; they came to H. in 1838; he d. here Nov. 28, 1858; wid. d. Nov. 12, 1885.

### III. CHILD.

1. David, b. in Holden, Mass., February 23, 1829; came to this town with his parents; m. June 1, 1853, Ellen, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Larrabee) Farrar, b. in Billerica, Mass., September 6, 1832. He lived in the north part of the town on a farm near Contention Pond, on the road leading from the Centre to East Washington. He d. November 30, 1900; wid. d. February 27, 1908.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. David E., b. Mar. 20, 1856; d. March 31, 1856.
2. Annie M., b. December 10, 1864; m. March 3, 1886, Andy, s. of Carlton Clough.
3. John M., b. February 13, 1871.

## DENISON.

ANNIE M. Among the persons who entered into active services for their country and for humanity from this town, Miss Annie M. Denison deserves honorable mention. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Denison, she was born in 1886, and graduated from the Hillsborough High School, in 1903. Very soon after graduation she went to work in the office of The Messenger, where she remained until September, 1917, when she went to the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy, graduating in the summer of 1919. She had already decided to go as a missionary to Turkey, and she sailed from New York, October 17, 1919, expecting to be gone five years before her first furlough. Miss Denison had been an active worker in the Smith Memorial Church, the Deborah Club and Hope Rebekah Lodge. Her parents had died a few years since. She m. while abroad.

## DENNISON.

WILLIAM G., b. in Burke, Vt., son. of George W. Dennison, and m. Harriet Sanderson, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Lived in Newark, a few years, when he rem. to Burke about 1842, and in 1876 moved to Enfield, where he d. having lived there eighteen years. Mother d. May 22, 1904.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. William H., b. November 25, 1840, in Newark, Vt. Lived in H. several years on Main Street; was Town Treasurer, 1911-1917; d. September 14, 1917.
2. Benjamin Franklin, b. April 1, 1843, in Newark, Vt.
3. Jane A., b. January 27, 1849, in Newark, Vt.
4. Wesley C., b. May 27, 1855, in Burke, Vt.
5. Arthur A., b. May 16, 1858; d. young.

## DENSMORE.

LYMAN (Abraham L., Abraham, Jr., Abraham), s. of Abraham L. and Sarah (Miller) Densmore, was b. in Sharon, Vt., Dec. 3, 1808. His grandfather, Abraham, Jr., was at the Bunker Hill battle, and served throughout the Revolutionary War. The same is true of his maternal grandfather Miller. His father was b. in Temple, but rem. to Lyndeborough, and from thence to Sharon, Vt., about 1797. The Miller family went from Bridgewater, Mass., to Pomfret, Vt., about the same time. Lyman Densmore m. Mar. 17, 1831, Olive, dau. of John and Sarah (Holden) Hartwell, and lived at Sharon, Royalston, and Rochester, Vt., between 1831 and 1859, when he rem. to H. and remained in this town until his death, Oct. 20, 1882.

He was a Captain in the Vermont State Militia from 1841 to 1844; was a class leader in the M. E. Church at Royalston, Vt., and upon his removal to Hillsborough Centre, he became one of the founders of the church there.

## V. CHILD.

1. Lyman W., b. at Royalston, Vt., February 18, 1832; m. at St. Louis, Mo., December 29, 1866, Mrs. Emily A. Slocum, a widow with one child, Hattie, who m. Edward Iles, of Crowley Co., Kansas. Mrs. D. was b. in Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., O., March 5, 1840. He was a bridge builder; served Adjutant in the 5th Mo. Cavalry from April 30, 1862, to the end of the Civil War. After the d. of his wife he res. with his mother in H., where he d. July 20, 1898. He was the author of an excellent "Memoir of the Hillsborough Old Meeting House," which was published in pamphlet form. He also compiled a genealogy of the Hartwell Family, making 160 pages of manuscript, but did not live to complete it.

## DEVOY.

THOMAS, m. Mary Kelley; and this couple emigrated from Ireland, in 1887. Bought the Flint farm, and since other land, to make it their permanent residence. He is a farmer in prosperous circumstances.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. James L., b. May 13, 1890, unm.
2. Mary E., b. in May, 1895; m. Clarence Murdough. (See)
3. Thomas, Jr., b. October 24, 1896.
4. Catherine M., b. in December, 1898. Lives in Manchester.
5. William K., b. in January, 1900.

## DICKY.

CAPT. WILLIAM rem. here from Londonderry, about 1790, settling on the farm since known as the "Hiram McColley Farm," on Sulphur Hill. He had m. previous to this in Londonderry, Sarah A. Moore, b. in 1761, and a sister of Solomon Moore(?). Five children had been born to them in Londonderry. He had served in the Revolutionary War, and won for himself the distinction of being a "noble and brave Soldier." He d. Aug. 9, 1842; she d. Jan. 5, 1845.

## II. CHILDREN, FIVE BORN IN LONDONDERRY.

1. Rachel, date of birth not found; m. first, Samuel Corey, of Newport; m. second, Jonas Harvey of Derryfield, now Manchester; she d. in 1824.
2. Ephraim, of whom we have no record.
3. Joseph, b. in May, 1785; m. Martha, dau. of John and Mary (Hutchinson) McColley; remained on the homestead of his father, where he d. October 17, 1834; wife d. July 7, 1886.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. John G., b. in December, 1828; d. February 11, 1832.
2. John N., b. in April, 1834; d. August 24, 1852.
4. Jane, b. in 1786; m. October 15, 1811, Joseph Wilder. (See)
5. William, Jr., no record found of birth; d. in Wheatsboro, O.
6. John G., b. August 18, 1805; m. October 18, 1833, Hepsibeth B., dau. of Solomon and Hannah (Fife) Moore; she d. May 15, 1838, and he m. second, March 10, 1839, Hannah I., sister of his first wife(?). He was a manufacturer and dealer in lumber; was Justice of the Peace and Deputy Sheriff, each 15 years; was

Postmaster at Lower Village for twenty-one years. He d. February 27, 1887; second wife d. September 8, 1888. One dau. by first marriage, Lucy W., b. January 1, 1835; m. J. Harriman Hoyt. (See)

7. Betsy, date of birth not found; d. June 19, 1864, unm., aged 69 years.
8. Adam, date of birth not found; m. Mehitable Dudley, of Newport; d. in Lawrence, Mass., in January, 1856.

### DODGE.

DAVID, s. of Samuel and Sukey (Washer) Dodge, of Amherst, b. in 1770, was a res. here from 1796 to 1799. He m. Feb. 18, 1798, Polly, dau. of Calvin and Esther (Wilkins) Stevens. He was a celebrated school teacher and taught a High School at the Centre; rem. to Charlestown, Mass., where he was Town and City Clerk for thirty-eight consecutive years, and a schoolmaster all of his life. His wife d. in Charlestown, July 10, 1846; h. d. in Billerica, Mass., Feb. 6, 1853.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin F., b. in H., July 19, 1799; d. August 20, 1799.
2. Horace, b. at Amherst, August 23, 1800; d. March 4, 1816.
3. Mary, b. at Amherst, April 22, 1802; m. June 17, 1841, Martin Wilder, Boston, Mass. No children.
4. Susanna, b. May 18, 1804, at Nashua; m. November 29, 1826, Amos Adams, who d. in 1840; she d. March 20, 1878; three children.
5. David, Jr., b. April 8, 1806, at Nashua; m. October 30, 1837, Harrie W. Lewis, of New Bedford, Mass.; he d. in April, 1865; four children.
6. Jane, b. January 18, 1808, at Charlestown, Mass.; m. December 20, 1832, Dexter Bowman, of Charlestown; d. July 14, 1833.
7. Minerva E., b. October 10, 1809, at Charlestown; m. December 2, 1830, Charles H. Randlett of Charlestown; he d. April 17, 1878; seven children.
8. Elizabeth, b. December 28, 1811, at Charlestown; m. George W. Drew; d. April 8, 1878; no children.
9. Martha Ann, b. at Charlestown, January 1, 1820; m. October 2, 1839, George Henry Dodge (no relation), of Attleboro, Mass.; seven children.

ANTIPAST, first of that surname in this vicinity, was b. in July, 1733, and settled in Goffstown; he m. second, Molly Arwine; d. in Goffstown, July, 1834.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. James, b. in May, 1770. (See)
2. Mary, m. William Tallant, of Pelham.
3. Abiah, m. Caleb Brown, of Candia.
4. A dau. d. young.
5. Antipast, Jr., m. and res. in Stoddard.

JAMES, s. of Antipast and Molly (Arwyne) Dodge, b. May, 1770; m. first, Jerusha Leach, of Goffstown; m. second, Margaret Gordon, Windsor; m. third, —Johnson, Meredith; he d. Jan., 1855.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Jerusha, b. in 1800; m. David Matthews, of Hancock; d. in January, 1844; four children.
2. John, b. May, 1, 1803; m. Polly Tallant, Canterbury; d. July 16, 1882; seven children.
3. James, d. young.
4. Mary, m. Josiah Isaac Hall, of Chester; d. in Manchester; three children.
5. Maria, m. Rodney Nutt, of Manchester; d. there; four children.
6. Daniel Gordon. (See)

DANIEL GORDON, b. in Goffstown, Mar. 22, 1812; studied medicine and practiced in New York State; m. Elvira Hunt, of Hancock, b. Dec. 9, 1813; he d. at Rouse's Point, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1877; she d. Dec. 9, 1871.

## IV. CHILDREN, BORN IN GOFFSTOWN.

1. David Daniel, b. October 20, 1840; m. Mrs. Lucy Levina (Murdough) Hall, of Windsor, b. March 7, 1842; rem. to Pembroke, in October, 1873.

## V. CHILDREN, BORN IN PEMBROKE.

1. Lula Elvira, b. August 16, 1872; d. March 16, 1875.
2. Perley Daniel, b. August 9, 1876; m. February 21, 1900, Azelie Lemay, of Manchester, b. in 1872; d. December 19, 1903.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Arthur T., b. February 23, 1901.
2. Lucy E., b. March 21, 1903.
3. Henry T., b. March 26, 1906.
2. John Gordon, b. October 6, 1846; m. October 5, 1880, Helen M. Drew, of Pembroke, b. August 15, 1863; res. in Windsor.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. John Gordon, Jr.
2. Holman.
3. and 4. Gus and Guy, twins.
5. Elvira.
3. Sarah Martha, b. August 29, 1843; d. in 1916, unm.
4. Perley Hunt, b. August 24, 1852; m. January 1, 1879, Abby Amelia, dau. of John F. and Lucinda (Hall) Drew, of Pembroke.

## DOWLIN.

STEPHEN C., s. of Samuel and Fanny (Stevens) Dowlin, was b. in Bradford, Sept. 8, 1825, one of the twelve children all of whom lived to be over 44 years of age; he came to H., in 1869, having bought the David Smith farm. He was a Lieutenant in the N. H. Militia, was Selectman in Bradford several years, and held the office in H. one year. He m. June 24, 1847, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Collins) Howlett, of Bradford. He d. Feb. 27, 1886; wid. d. Aug. 21, 1897.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah E., b. April 23, 1848; m. Charles Flanders.
2. Stephen H., b. August 18, 1852; d. September 8, 1853.
3. Willie H., b. May 16, 1855; m. November 16, 1881, Etta M., dau. of Luke and Pamella A. (Wood) Merrill; he d. January 2, 1907.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Arthur H., b. February 4, 1883; unm.
2. Lizzie A., b. April 23, 1885; unm.
3. Mabel F., b. May 7, 1889; m. Allen W. Knapp.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Fred L., b. June 2, 1909.
2. Scott A., b. December 16, 1910.
3. Morris R., b. January 1, 1913.
4. Frank W., b. February 22, 1860; unm.

## DRESSER.

HERBERT F., s. of Francis G. and Mary (Dole) Dresser, and grandson of Woodbury and Lorinda (Lewis) Dresser, was b. in Washington, Mar. 27, 1862; m. Nov. 24, 1884, Martha J., dau. of Franklin and Lucy M. (Kimball) Friend, of Washington.



## III. CHILDREN, BORN IN WINDSOR.

1. Flora E., b. in January, 1886; m. John M. French.

## IV. CHILDREN.

Katheryn Mabel, Maurice Dresser, Blanche Marion and Alice.

- 2 Clara M., b. in June, 1890; m. Carl M. Davis.

## IV. CHILDREN.

Dorothy Dresser, Ethel and Carl, Jr.

3. Frank M., b. in January, 1893.

ASA and PHOEBE came to H. and settled in the east section of the town. Little is known of the family. His name disappears from the tax list in 1780, but he seems to have been here in 1775. Appears to have rem. to Windsor in 1779.

## II. CHILDREN; TWO FIRST BORN BEFORE HE CAME TO HILLSBOROUGH.

1. John, b. September 27, 1771.
2. Susannah, b. July 26, 1773; m. first, April 18, 1791, James Roach; m. second, James Baxendale.
3. Daniel, b. February 15, 1776; m. Anna Miller, dau. of Farra(?) Miller.
4. Betsy, b. in 1778; m. S. Welles Atwood, of Windsor.
5. Mary, b. in 1780; m. Samuel Swett, of Windsor.
6. Nancy, b. in 1782; m. Reuben Preston, Windsor.

## DUNBAR.

SIMEON was b. in Abington, Mass., Mar. 7, 1788; m. Azubah, dau. of Thomas and Susan (Thayer) Pratt, b. in Bridgewater, Aug. 31, 1787. He came to H. in 1829, and located on a farm formerly owned by Justin Holden; afterwards he rem. to the Centre, where he d. July 18, 1872; his wife d. May 29, 1862.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Simeon D., b. August 22, 1814; d. May 21, 1833; buried in small grave yard near old place owned by Stephen Farrar.
2. Edward Jones, b. in No. Bridgewater, Mass., September 18, 1816; came to H. when a lad with a man driving cattle, and remained here until his parents came in 1829; ed. in the common schools and at Francestown and Hillsborough academies; m. October 21, 1840, Naomi D., dau. of William and Margaret Todd (Duncan) Stow. He set. in the N. E. part

of the town, but rem. in 1858 to the Parker farm near the Centre; served as Sergeant in the N. H. Militia, and was Representative to the Legislature in 1874; was a farmer and cooper. She d. October 21, 1896; he d. March 3, 1904.

### III. CHILD.

1. Mary Sophia, b. December 29, 1842; m. December 25, 1864, Charles R. Gould, M. D. (See)

## DURANT.

JONATHAN (Abraham, John, Jr., John), s. of Abraham and Rachel (Manning) Durant (or Durand), b. in Billerica, Mass., Aug. 20, 1739; m. April 13, 1763, Anna, dau. of Timothy and Margaret (Monroe) Wilkins, of Concord, Mass. He came to H. early in its settlement, and was at the Battle of Bunker Hill, serving three years in the Revolutionary War. Died about 1780.

### V. CHILDREN.

1. Anna, b. at Billerica, Mass., December 30, 1764.
2. Betty, b. August 10, 1766, at Billerica; m. September 17, 1788, Elias Greenlief.
3. Joseph, b. April 14, 1769; m. April 3, 1793, Sarah Gilson, of New Ipswich; rem. to Springfield, Vt.; d. at Brandon, May 23, 1855.

## DUSTIN.

ALLEN FORREST, s. of David G. and Sarah A. (Fogg) Dustin, and grandson of N. Storey and Betsy (Smith) Dustin, was b. in Enfield, 1866; has res. in Enfield, 1866-1887; Claremont, 1887-1892; in Hillsborough since 1892; is a foreman in the Con-toocook mills. Mr. Dustin m. in 1911, Agnes, dau. of Edwin C. and Sarah Colburn (Bliss) Barden, of Lebanon. Mrs. Dustin is an author. (See Vol. I, p. 424.)

## DUTTON.

JOHN, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 16, 1750, came to H. in 1777; settled on what is now the Gay farm; he was prominent in the affairs of the town; was Moderator for 1807; Town Clerk from 1786 to 1792; one of the Selectmen from 1786 to 1792; and

Justice of the Peace for a long term. He m. Jan. 14, 1779, Elizabeth Spaulding, b. 1754. He d. Sept. 17, 1813; wid. d. Feb. 25, 1835.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Betty, b. August 13, 1779; d. September 28, 1779.
2. Lucy, b. May 16, 1781; m. April 10, 1800, Calvin Abbott; d. in April, 1851.
3. Betsy, b. April 11, 1783; m. July 27, 1806, William L. Woods; d. October 31, 1849.
4. Molly, b. July 29, 1785; m. June 5, 1808, Andrew Sargent. (See)

BENJAMIN (John, Thomas, 3d, Thomas, Jr., Thomas) was b. in Billerica, Mass., May 13, 1754; m. Feb. 27, 1777, Patty, dau. of Nathaniel Cummings, of that town, and came to H. the same year, to settle on the road leading from the Bridge Village to the Centre, on what has since been known as the "Nelson Farm." He d. Oct. 19, 1814; wid. d. July 8, 1818.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Jeremiah, b. April 14, 1778. (See)
2. Silas, b. Mar. 5, 1870. (See)

JEREMIAH, s. of Benjamin and Patty (Cummings) Dutton, b. April 14, 1778; m. Feb. 20, 1800, Betsy Baker, b. Jan. 5, 1781, in Wilton; he was a farmer and lived one mile north of the Bridge Village on road to the Centre. He d. Sept. 24, 1843; wid. d. Mar. 31, 1866.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Patta C., b. January 7, 1802; d. October 10, 1839.
2. Rebecca, b. September 1, 1803; m. Samuel Dascomb. (See)
3. Benjamin, b. September 1, 1805; m. Sarah Ayer. (See)
4. Ephraim, b. August 20, 1807; m. Phebe B. Wilson. (See)
5. Betsy, b. August 21, 1810; m. Samuel G. Barnes. (See)
6. Silas, b. October 5, 1813; d. February 15, 1817.
7. Jeremiah, Jr., b. May 31, 1818. (See)
8. Catherine B., b. August 18, 1820; m. Tilton Symonds. (See)
9. Emeline B., b. November 30, 1824; m. Gilman Shattuck, of Nashua, where she d. September 15, 1865.

BENJAMIN, s. of Jeremiah and Betsey (Baker) Dutton, b. Sept. 1, 1805; m. Sept. 11, 1831, Sarah, dau. of David and Sally

(Seaverns) Ayers, of Boston, Mass., where he engaged in the grocery business the same year, but ret. to H. in 1864, and engaged in trade at Bridge Village. In 1875 he rem. to Hopkinton, Mass., where he d. Oct. 7, 1879.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN BOSTON.

1. Benjamin F., b. February 26, 1833; d. in Newton, Mass., August 20, 1834.
2. Henry E., b. April 14, 1835; d. in Boston, March 29, 1841.
3. Charles, b. February 28, 1838.
4. Sarah H., b. October 26, 1842; d. in Boston, December 1, 1843.
5. Sarah H., b. September 7, 1844.
6. Emily M., b. July 31, 1848; d. in Hopkinton, Mass., June 27, 1880.

EPHRAIM, s. of Jeremiah and Betsey (Baker) Dutton, b. Aug. 20, 1807; m. Sept. 3, 1829, Phebe B., dau. of Thomas and Clarissa (Beard) Wilson. He engaged in trade with his brother-in-law, Thomas P. Wilson, at the Upper Village; well liked and active; elected representative to state legislature in 1868 and 1869. He and his son built the "twin" houses, which have ever been an ornament to H., and which in point of architecture are hardly surpassed to-day. In one of these he made a permanent home; he was polished in manner and optimistic in his views, a life long resident of H. He d. Sept. 10, 1892; his wife d. Aug. 25, 1885, aged 73 years.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin Frank, b. Oct. 14, 1831; m. first, in March 1851, Harriet L., dau. of Dr. Elisha and Sophia (Kingsbury) Hatch; she d. in March, 1858, aged 26 years; m. second, March 18, 1860, Harriet M., dau. of George and Louisa (Merrill) Conant of Enfield. He went to Boston, in 1858, and engaged in extensive mercantile business under the firm name of Houghton and Dutton; d. June 2, 1915.

#### IX. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Ellen, b. September 16, 1852; m. November 20, 1883, Prof. J. B. Claus, of Boston. No children.
2. Harry, b. July 4, 1854; m. October 17, 1877, Alice—of Melrose, Mass.

**X. CHILDREN.**

1. Marion, b. November 7, 1879.
2. Mary, b. July 23, 1884.
3. Alice, b. July 1, 1893.
3. Hattie, b. May 29, 1856; m. June 11, 1889, Dr. Benjamin D. Peaslee, of H.; no children.

**IX. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.**

4. Cora, b. July 21, 1863; m. first, in October, 1887, John Little, of Malden, Mass. He d. and she m. second, June 16, 1903, A. B. Lounsberry, of New York.

**X. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.**

1. John L., b. October 12, 1894.
5. Frank, b. April 13, 1867; m. November, 1890, Blanche Merrill, of Boston; he d. in Colo., January 8, 1893.

**X. CHILD.**

1. Dorothy, b. August 13, 1891.
6. George C., b. October 13, 1867; m. March 18, 1897, Gertrude Stevens, of Malden, Mass.

**X. CHILDREN.**

1. Gertrude, b. May 30, 1902.
2. Benjamin F., b. June 4, 1904.
3. Harriet, b. in March, 1910.
4. George C., Jr., b. October 11, 1914.
7. Clara M., b. November 23, 1874; m. June 11, 1895, Alexander McGregor, of Boston.

**X. CHILDREN.**

1. Claire, b. July 3, 1897.
2. Alexander, Jr., b. March 30, 1899.
3. Miriam, b. November 29, 1903.
8. Nina, b. November 19, 1876; m. first, September 15, 1900, John Everhart, of New York; he d. March 23, 1904; she m. second, Dr. L. C. Jones, of Malden, Mass. Two children by first marriage.

**X. CHILDREN.**

1. Helen, b. October 12, 1902.
2. Mary, b. April 17, 1904.
3. Louie D., b. in April, 1910.
2. Clara W., b. September 27, 1835; m. first, —Ward; m. second, Edwin B. Morse; d. July 20, 1899.

**JEREMIAH, Jr.**, s. of Jeremiah and Betsey (Baker) Dutton, was b. May 31, 1818; succeeded to his father's farm; was Deacon in the Congregational Church at Bridge Village; was Superintendent of Sabbath School for four years. He m first, Feb. 20, 1840, Rebecca, dau. of Ephraim and Lucy (Lewis) Train, b. in Washington, July 17, 1820; d. June 11, 1868; he m. second, May 6, 1869, Hannah Forrest, b. in Wheelersberg, Ohio, June 5, 1832. He d. Mar. 28, 1905; wid. d. Nov. 10, 1911.

**VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.**

1. **Samuel T.**, b. October 16, 1849; attended New London Academy; entered Yale College, New Haven, Conn., where he graduated in 1873; same year was elected Principal of the school in South Norwalk, Conn., where he remained three years, when he was chosen Principal of the Eaton School at New Haven, which position he held until elected Superintendent of the Public schools of the city.
2. **Silas B.**, b. September 12, 1851; attended Francestown and Andover academies, and entered Yale College in 1875; remained there two years and then was chosen Principal of the South Norwalk school his brother had recently left, which position he held until his decease, March 12, 1879.
3. **Ephraim T.**, b. October 1, 1854; d. August 26, 1863.
4. **J. Edward**, b. August 22, 1857; attended Francestown and Andover academies; m. December 28, 1886, Florence E. Sanborn, of Stoneham, Mass.; res. in Boston.
5. **Hammond J.**, b. December 2, 1859; graduated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., in 1882; entered Sheffield (Conn.) Scientific Department of Yale College, but his eyes failing him he remained only a short time, when he took up his res. in Lakin, Kans.
6. **Mary G.**, b. February 13, 1862; attended Public and High School in So. Newark and New Haven, Conn.; m. October 29, 1885, George W. Haslet, of Somerville, Mass.; she d. at H., February 8, 1887.

**SILAS**, s. of Benjamin and Patty (Cummings) Dutton, b. Mar. 5, 1780; went to Boston, Mass., when young, where he m. Aug. 20, 1800, Nancy Tobey, b. in Topsham, Me., in 1780. He ret. to H. to his father's homestead about 1804, where he d. Jan. 28, 1813. His wid. afterwards m. George Nelson (See); d. Nov. 1, 1838, from effects of burns received in burning house.

## VII. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Samuel C., b. in Boston, September 27, 1801; merchant in Brattleboro, Vt.
2. Adeline C., b. in Boston, February 15, 1803; m. November 3, 1823, Enoch Train, a merchant of Boston; she d. August 25, 1834, and Mr. Train m. second, Almira Cheever; one child by this marriage, who d. the day of birth. Mr. Train served as a member of the Common Council of Boston, and was on the staff of Gov. John Davis, with rank of Colonel; he d. at Saugus, Mass., September 3, 1868.

## VIII. CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Adeline D. T., b. September 15, 1824; m. November 7, 1843, Seth D. Whitney; res. Milton, Mass. Mrs. Whitney is the celebrated author; in one of her works, "The Gay-worthys," the scene is laid about the home of her grandfather near Hillsborough Centre.
2. Theodore, b. December 2, 1826; d. at sea, March 20, 1847.
3. George N., b. September 27, 1828; d. same day.
4. Caroline A., b. February 1, 1830; m. Samuel Phillips, of Dorchester, Mass.
5. Enoch, Jr., b. April 11, 1833; d. October, 1854.
3. Sarah C., b. June 15, 1805; m. May 29, 1831, Thomas H. Leverett, of Keene; d. August 13, 1832.
4. Nancy C., b. February 19, 1810; m. May 3, 1830, Rev. George M. Weed; rem. to Ypsilanti, Mich., then considered the "Far West," where Mr. Weed became Pastor of the Presbyterian Church. After a pastorate here of seventeen years, they rem. to Chicago, Ill., where he held the position of District Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions. Afterwards he was engaged in the work of establishing educational institutions at Lake Forest and Granville. After nineteen years of labor in these fields, they ret. to Ypsilanti, where he passed away on Thanksgiving morning, November, 1871. She d. July 28, 1887. Seven children were born to them, three of whom d. in infancy.

## · DWINNELLS.

JONATHAN was a resident in town in 1791, a farmer. His wife was Rachel Russell.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Jonathan, b. September 10, 1795; said to have m. and rem. to N. Y.
2. James, b. June 28, 1800; m. February 22, 1832, Louisa R., dau. of Dr. Joshua and Sarah (Giddings) Crain. (See). James Dwinells rem. to Canaan. (See Canaan records.)

## EASTWOOD.

WILLIAM M., s. of William M. and Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Eastwood, b. in England; manufacturer; came from England to Huntington, Mass., in 1894, where he remained three years, thence to Norwich, Conn., two years; rem. to H. in 1899. He m. Sept. 2, 1894, Susie E., dau. of George and Ellen M. (Lincoln) Sleeper.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Frances M., b. in Huntington, Mass., November 29, 1895; d. August 12, 1898.
2. Beatrice E., b. in Norwich, Conn., October 18, 1898.
3. William M., b. August 1, 1900.
4. Robert E., b. July 23, 1904.

## EATON.

JOHN and ANNE, with at least three children, came to Salisbury, Mass., presumably from England, about 1638, as his name appears in the records of the following year. He located on a lot near the "Great Neck Bridge," on the "beach road," and this homestead, known as the "Brookside Farm," is still in the possession of lineal descendants. He was prominent in local affairs, but in 1646, transmitting his homestead to his son John, he removed with the rest of his family fifteen miles up the Merrimack to Haverhill. His wife d. Feb. 5, 1660; he m. second, Nov. 20, 1661, Mrs. Phoebe Dow, wid. of Thomas Dow. She d. in 1672. He d. Oct. 29, 1668.

The second son and fifth child of John and Anne Eaton was Thomas, b. in 1630 in England, and was the ancestor of the Eaton's of Goffstown, Hopkinton, Wentworth, Warner and H. Coming to New England while only eight years old he rem. with his parents to Haverhill, Mass., in 1646, and res. there the rest of his life. He was active in town and church affairs holding positions of trust and honor. He m. first Martha Kent, by whom he had a dau. Martha, who d. young; his first wife d. Mar. 9, 1657; he m. second, Eunice Singletery, dau. of Richard and Susanna Singletery, b. at Andover, Jan. 7, 1641. She d. Oct. 5, 1715. He d. Dec. 15, 1708. They had nine children, the fifth being Job,



b. April 26, 1671, who m. Jan. 10, 1698, Mary Simons. Job and Mary (Simons) Eaton had four children, the second was named Thomas, b. Feb. 20, 1701, who m. Mehitable Carter.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. John, b. June 18, 1733; m. Abigail Peaslee of Methuen, Mass., b. September 16, 1734. She d. February 23, 1772, and he m. second, Sarah Clarke, b. in 1737; she d. March 2, 1814; he d. January 10, 1823, aged 90 years.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Ebenezer, b. April 1, 1757. (See)
2. Mehitable, b. April 3, 1759.
3. Nathaniel, b. March 26, 1761.
4. Daniel, b. February 28, 1763.
5. John, b. July 14, 1765.
6. Joshua, b. February 25, 1768.
2. Timothy, b. June 28, 1735.
3. Mehitable, b. August 28, 1737.

EBENEZER, oldest son of John and Abigail (Peaslee) Eaton, b. April 1, 1757; m. Dec. 7, 1780, Hannah French, b. Oct. 12, 1759.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Abigail, b. April 1, 1783; d. September 8, 1839.
2. Samuel, b. June 1, 1785; d. August 1, 1824.
3. Elisha, b. April 11, 1788; m. October 20, 1811, Eliza Jackman, of Boscawen, b. September 3, 1788. He d. at Bradford, March 24, 1862, aged 74 years. She d. August 27, 1864, aged 76 years.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Ebenezer Ozmyn, b. August 27, 1812; d. May 25, 1844, at Cedar Hill, N. Y.
2. Eliza Pettingill, b. December 4, 1814; d. July 15, 1837.
3. Elisha Harrison, b. September 22, 1816; d. January 19, 1894 (See)
4. Phillippi Harriet, b. November 26, 1822; d. June 12, 1837.
5. Robert Page, b. July 18, 1825; d. September 20, 1855.
6. Hannah Augusta, b. July 24, 1834.
4. Hannah, b. April 4, 1792; d. October 10, 1824.

ELISHA HARRISON, third son of Elisha, was b. Sept. 22, 1816; m. Roena (French) Ayer of Bradford, b. Dec. 22, 1818, and had a son Charles Page Eaton, b. in Bradford, Nov. 29, 1856. He

m. second in Henniker, May 6, 1884, Ellen Goodell Bennett, dau. of William and Ruth Curtiss (Wilkins) Bennett. He d. in Bradford, June 18, 1907.

#### IX. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Roy Harrison, b. June 10, 1889; m. Anna M. Foan, of Burlington, Vt., December 23, 1910.
2. W. Roena Belle, b. December 23, 1897, in Bradford.

JAMES, b. in Chester, in 1753, was a soldier in the Revolution, serving most of the time during the war. He was in the Bennington campaign, in Capt. Peter Clark's company under Gen. John Stark. He m. Martha McClure of Goffstown, and settled in Deering at the south side of Hedgehog Mountain, on what is now known as the Shepherd of Gingras place. Here they lived many years, and reared a large family. After her death he went to Antrim, where he died at the age of 96 years.

JOHN, s. of James and Martha (McClure), was b. in Deering, Mar. 30, 1785; m. Betsy Moore of Francestown, b. Oct. 27, 1787, in Londonderry; came to H. about time of m. and afterwards res. here; she d. Feb. 24, 1863; he d. Dec. 5, 1839.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. November 6, 1808; m. Luther Smith of Deering and lived in Manchester where he d. She m. second, Jacob Trussell of Canaan; she had two children, Edwin and Ellen, both d. in Manchester; she d. January 27, 1879, in H.
2. John L., b. February 16, 1811; m. Susan Gibson; set. in H.; worked at farming; both lived and died in H.; he d. February 21, 1888.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth, b. in H., d. in Manchester.
2. John, b. in H.; m. Helen M. Weston of Amherst. He d. in Waltham, Mass.
3. Eliza J., res. in Manchester.
4. Leander, Veteran Civil War, b. and d. in H.
3. Horace, b. March 9, 1813. (See)
4. William, b. August 6, 1815. (See)
5. Harrison, b. December 9, 1817. (See)
6. Elizabeth, b. April 27, 1820; fell into canal at the Old Factory and was drowned, May 22, 1826.

7. Lucina, b. April 19, 1823; m. December 30, 1847, Charles Everett, conductor on North Weare R. R.; had two children, Henry and Mary; she d. May 26, 1852.
8. Samuel, b. September 25, 1825; worked with brother in foundry at Amherst; was last to manufacture stoves in Amherst in company with nephew; bought a farm and spent last days in farming; m. Eliza Kinson; she d. October 25, 1902; he d. December 8, 1892, in Amherst.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. George, b. November 19, 1848; m. Georgianna Weston; res. in Antrim.
2. Lizzie, b. November 14, 1852; m. first, Frank Lovejoy; m. second, Edgar Danforth; she d. March 8, 1917, in Wilton.
3. Nellie, b. October 23, 1857; m. Frank Taylor; res. in Amherst.
9. James, b. June 10, 1828; went to Amherst; m. Adelaid Noyes. He d. in Mont Vernon, January 21, 1862.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Edwin, b. in Amherst; went to Penn.
2. Emma, b. in Amherst; m. Edward Belden; res. in Mass.
10. Luther (twin of James), b. June 10, 1828. (See)
11. Caroline, b. January 24, 1831; m. Charles Barker of Antrim; he d. in October, 1875, in Warren, N. H.; she d. December 14, 1875, in H. They had one daughter, Carrie.
12. Susan, b. February 18, 1834; m. Henry Watson of Weare; res. in H. She d. February 8, 1908.

COL. HORACE, s. of John and Betsy (Moore) Eaton, was b. Mar. 9, 1813; moulder by trade; res. in town entire life; estimable citizen; held military offices of Captain, Major, and Colonel in 26th Reg. N. H. Militia; Selectman for six years; Representative to Legislature in 1867 and 1868; joined Hillsborough Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. of Manchester, in 1848, and became a member of Valley Lodge, No. 13; m. Nov. 4, 1836, Eliza, dau. of Daniel and Betsy (Emery) Colby of Deering. His wife d. Aug. 28, 1892; he d. Aug. 28, 1900.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Stillman S., b. February 8, 1838; d. September 20, 1878.
2. Harrison H., b. July 17, 1840; d. August 23, 1845.
3. Warren C., b. November 27, 1843; d. November 9, 1898; unm.

**WILLIAM**, s. of John and Betsy (Moore) Eaton, was b. Aug. 6, 1815; carpenter and builder by trade. Went to Bennington at the age of 23 years to help build the hotel; built many buildings there; for nearly twenty-five years was manager of the paper mills; rebuilt mill after it was burned in 1866; was one of the committee to build town hall in 1871, purchasing the material and looking after the construction of the building. Served as selectman for many years; was treasurer and one of the most respected citizens; m. Abigail O. Burt of Bennington, b. July 14, 1820; d. Nov. 19, 1885; he d. May 30, 1891.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Maria Louisa, b. November 13, 1842, in H.
2. Charles E., b. February 16, 1848; m. Ann M. Cochran of Antrim; res. in Bennington.

**HON. HARRISON**, s. of John and Betsy (Moore) Eaton, b. Dec. 9, 1817; went to Peterborough when 18 years of age to learn foundry business: later settled in Amherst and was one of firm of Hartshorn and Eaton Stove manufacturers which continued a number of years. He bought out Mr. Hartshorn and the business was carried on by him for over a quarter of a century; did a large business; employed many hands; was one of the owners of the Francestown Soap Stone quarry with mills at Nashua for sawing the stone; also interested in quarry in Vt.; was one of the best known business men in Hillsborough County. He represented Amherst in the Legislature and the Nashua District in the State Senate; m. first, Aug. 4, 1840, Lucy P. Hartshorn; she d. Nov. 26, 1843, in Amherst; m. second, Dec. 13, 1846, Laura A. Wheeler, b. Mar. 4, 1822, in Merrimack. She d. in Amherst; he d. Mar. 9, 1889.

#### IV. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Mary A., b. in October, 1840; d. March 7, 1844.
2. Henry H., b. November, 1843; d. February 17, 1844.

#### CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

3. Harry G., b. September 16, 1849; m. January 26, 1871, Susie A. Few; he d. in 1884.
4. Emma L., b. May 25, 1857, in Nashua; m. Herbert Belden; d. December 11, 1898.

LUTHER S., s. of John and Betsy (Moore) Eaton, was b. June 10, 1828; was merchant tailor for many years at Bridge Village. He m. first, Aug. 15, 1849, Eleanor A., dau. of Samuel and Asenath (Lamb) Smiley; she d. and he m. second, Sept. 1, 1868, Abbie, dau. of Stephen and Eunice (Newton) Hemphill, of Henniker, who d. July 4, 1869; he m. third, Jennie A., dau. of David and Almeda (Pratt) Boutwell, of Hancock. He d. April 13, 1905. Three children by first marriage, twins by second, and last child by third marriage.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. James H., b. May 30, 1851; d. August 11, 1851.
2. Henry B., b. July 12, 1853; m. Mary Whittle. They had s. Herbert.  
He was a conductor on the H. and C. railroad train for several years.
3. Estella M., b. November 2, 1855. (See Mrs. A. L. Pillsbury.)
4. Arthur N., b. June 4, 1869. Died young.
5. Abbie, twin of Arthur; m. Forest Morse.
6. Bertha P., b. April 12, 1874; m. Walter Prescott, Concord. He was a railroad engineer.

JUBAL H., s. of Jubal and Sarah D. (Dresser) Eaton, b. in Warner, Nov. 1, 1839; m. Martha B. Bryant, b. in Turner, Me., Nov. 13, 1846; came to H. in 1867, after res. in Coaticook, Que., and Contoocook, N. H.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Martha J., b. in Contoocook, October 2, 1865; d. August 2, 1866.
2. Edward A., b. March 24, 1870; m. February 1, 1909, Mrs. Addie C. (Woods) Jones, dau. of George W. and Henrietta (Ruffle) Wood. A carpenter by trade, and engaged in poultry business.

JOHN G., s. of Dea. James and Susan (Senter) Eayrs (Ayers), b. Feb. 8, 1811; m. Emily, dau. of Moses and Sally Bailey, of Newbury; a farmer; he set. on the west side of Stow Mountain; his house was burned in 1856, and he rem. to Newbury

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. James E., b. December 23, 1845.
2. Huldah J., b. June 3, 1849.
3. John H., b. May 9, 1852; d. September 21, 1861.

## EGGLESTON.

HENRY was b. in Salem, Mass., July 12, 1812; m. first, Hannah W. Blanchard, b. in Milford, Aug. 21, 1816; res. in Nashua and Hillsborough, N. H., Springfield, Mass. He m. second, Sarah Luddington. Children by first wife.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Henry E., b. February 18, 1839, in Nashua.
2. Lucy Ann, b. in H., August 7, 1841; m. Almeron Yoeman, of Malden, Mass.
3. Clifton E., b. in H., September 25, 1843; ed. in the schools of Nashua, Boston and Malden. Was bugler in the 3rd R. I. Cavalry. He m. January 1, 1871, Lottie I., dau. of James C. and Eliza (Tilton) Ewer, of Boston, Mass.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Ernest J., b. in Boston, March 17, 1873.
2. Henry Clifton, b. in Boston, October, October 10, 1877.

## ELLINWOOD.

ROLANDSON, m. Abigail Hildreth Ellinwood.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. David, m. Alice Aiken.
2. John, m. Ruth Baker.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Rodney, m. Harriet.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Harriet Alice; 2. Charles T.; 3. Clarence H. Wilkins.
2. James, m. Rachel Turner.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Frank, m. Maria Bartlett.

## V. CHILD.

1. Will.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. George; 2. Grace; 3. Doris; 4. Francis.

HERRICK, b. Dec. 24, 1785; m. Betsy Mosier, b. Sept. 23, 1786.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. James, b. March 9, 1814.
2. Mary, b. April 10, 1816.
3. Stephen, b. December 26, 1818.
4. Sarah, b. February 1, 1822.
5. Lydia, b. July 28, 1824.
6. Elizabeth Kimball, b. November 26, 1826.
7. Lucy Ann, b. October 4, 1829(?).

#### EMERSON.

DR. PETER, s. of Rev. Daniel Emerson, the first minister settled in Hollis, was b. Nov. 18, 1749, and was probably ed. in medicine at Dartmouth College. He was surgeon of Colonel Mooney's regiment in 1779. He m. first, Jan. 2, 1777, Rebecca Hobert, b. Mar. 13, 1762, and d. Aug. 25, 1778; he m. second, Molly Muzzey, b. in Henniker, June 25, 1756, and who was the mother of his children. Dr. Emerson settled in Hampstead, but soon rem. to Hawke (now Danville), thence to Hollis, and from there to H., in 1800, where he d. Feb. 27, 1827.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Susanna, b. in Hampstead, December 10, 1781; m. February 1, 1809, David, s. of David and Lucy (Saltmarsh) Pope, of Henniker.
2. Rebecca, b. in Hawke, May 29, 1784; d. in Waltham, Mass., unm.
3. Mary, b. in Hawke June 7, 1786; m. William Pope of Henniker. (See)
4. Daniel, b. in Sandown, September 16, 1788; m. first, Joanna Warren, of Chelmsford, Mass.; m. second, Jane Hurd, of Waltham, Mass. Six children by first wife; three by second wife.
5. Hannah, b. in Sandown, June 25, 1791; was an invalid for many years, and d. unm., March 1, 1829.
6. John, b. in Hollis, June 25, 1798; m. Rebecca Hodgman, of Chelmsford, Mass., where and in Waltham he spent the active years of his life; d. in Bradford, July 3, 187—.

#### EMERY.

The Emery family is descended from John and Agnes Emery, of Romsey Hants, Eng. Tradition, supported by records obtained by Rev. Rufus Emery in England, says that William the

Conqueror at the battle of Hastings promised each of his men a cake for every man he killed. This John Emery brought proof of having killed three men, and he was awarded with three cakes, and also a grant of land. In course of time further honor was bestowed in creating a well-merited escutcheon to the Emery family. This represented on a white shield—

Arms: Silver; 3 bars nebulae: red in chief, 3 torteaux (cakes).

Crest: Out of a mural crown, a demi-horse, silver with a gold mane, a red collar studded with gold.

Motto: Fidelis et suavis—Faithful and courteous.

JOHN, SEN., s. of John and Agnes Emery, was b. in England, Sept. 29, 1598. He sailed from Southampton, April 3, 1635, and landed in Boston, June 3, 1635. His wife's given name was Mary, who d. in Newbury, Mass., April, 1649. He m. second, Mrs. Mary Webster, d. April 28, 1694. He d. Nov. 3, 1683.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. John.
2. Ann.
3. Ebenezer, b. in Newbury, September 16, 1648.
4. Jonathan, b. in Newbury, Mass., May 13, 1652,; m. November 29, 1676, Mary Woodman.

### IV. CHILDREN.

Ten in number; the third of whom was named Jonathan, b. February 2, 1680, in Newbury; m. Ruth Richardson.

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### V. CHILDREN.

Six in number; the eldest named Caleb, b. in 1706; m. July 23, 1730, Abigail Simons, in Haverhill.

### VI. CHILDREN.

Eight in number; the third being Caleb, b. May 13, 1736, in Amesbury, Mass.; m. Susannah Worthley; rem. to Weare, in 1758. He served in the French and Indians Wars with his father, and in the Revolutionary War under General Sullivan. Died on Craney Hill, Weare, N. H.



## VII. CHILDREN.

Ten in number; Jesse, b. July 17, 1759, first male child, b. in Weare, N. H.; Anne, Molly, Daniel, Mehitable, Abigail, Caleb, Jonathan, John and Daniel, fourth child, m. Elizabeth Straw, and lived in Henniker, N. H.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Polly, b. October 27, 1790; m. first, Moses Stuart; m. second, Curtis Wilkins; she d. March 16, 1877.
2. David, b. August 14, 1792; m. Lydia Flint; d. March 9, 1875. (See)
3. Levi, b. June 13, 1794. (See)
4. John, b. November 24, 1809.

DAVID, s. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Straw) Emery, was b. in Henniker, Aug. 14, 1792; came to H. and located in the north part of the town; m. Dec. 27, 1832, Lydia, dau. of Daniel and Lydia (Shattuck) Flint, b. July 17, 1797. He d. Mar. 9, 1875; wid. d. Oct. 6, 1880.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Daniel F., b. August 7, 1834; m. September 29, 1864, Clara A., dau. of Hiram and Martha (Baldwin) Wilkins, b. in Nashua, May 29, 1840.

## X. CHILD.

1. Minnie M., b. September 28, 1865; m. November 9, 1887, William A. Knight, of Peterborough, where she d. November 23, 1905.
2. Leander, b. February 23, 1839; served in the Civil War, 7th Reg., N. H. Vols. He m. first, June 30, 1866, Sarah O., dau. of Richard and Susan (Ordway) McAllister; m. second, August 6, 1885, Julia A., dau. of Edward Z. and Mary J. (Tuttle) Hastings, b. in Antrim, January 7, 1864.

## X. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Scott, b. September 19, 1867.

LEVI, s. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Straw) Emery, was b. in Henniker, June 13, 1794; came to H. in 1820, and located in the northeast section of the town; m. first, in 1815, Sarah, dau. of

Abijah and Hannah Hildreth, b. in Henniker, in 1795; she d. May 13, 1842; he m. second, Mar. 2, 1843, may, dau. of William and Margaret (Duncan) Stow, b. Dec. 22, 1809. He d. Aug. 11, 1869; she d. Oct. 20, 1906.

#### IX. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Lovilla, b. December 16, 1820; m. J. H. T. Newell. (See)
2. Abijah Hildreth, b. December 29, 1822; d. January 9, 1827.
3. Horace Sprague, b. May 7, 1826; d. August 1, 1828.
4. Martha Marcy, b. September 22, 1829; m. Isaac Wilkins. (See)
5. Elsa J., b. January 15, 1833; d. April 21, 1833.
6. Lewis L., b. October 21, 1834; rem. to Brookline; served in the 13th Reg. N. H. Vols. in the Civil War, Captain Dodge's Co.; discharged from service by reason of surgeon's certificate for disability. He m. Frances M., dau. of Jesse and Lovina (Wyman) Russell, of Cornville, Me.; he d. May 1, 1900. No children.

### ESTEY.

JOSHUA, s. of Jonathan and Susanna (Monroe) Easty, as it was spelled in the old records, was b. in Middleton, Mass., Aug. 28, 1735; m. first, Elizabeth Clark. This couple came to H. before 1767, and settled where William T. Whittle has since lived. Both himself and wife were members of the First Church. She d. and he m. second, Sarah ——. He d. Oct. 2, 1807. Record of children very incomplete, and doubtless inaccurate.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah, bap. in 1773.
2. Isaac, b. September 17, 1778 or 1780; m. Sarah ——. They had at least one child, a son, b. August 5, 1811.
3. Jonathan, m. April 19, 1798, Mehitable Jaquith of Orford.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. John, b. June 8, 1800.
2. Samuel, b. August 24, 1802.
4. William.
5. Joshua, Jr., b. July 2, 1776; m. Mehitable. —.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Enoch, b. October 7, 1810.
2. Joshua Clark, b. October 17, 1812; m. Pauline Emerson.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Edgar W., b. about 1844; m. March 18, 1869, Helen B. Curtis of Antrim, b. October 6, 1841; he d. January 16, 1918; wid. d. February 26, 1920.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Dana W., b. November 28, 1870; d. March 19, 1872.
2. Eva B., b. February 27, 1875; d. January 17, 1903; unnm.
2. Joshua Bradley, b. July 1, 1846; m. September 29, 1867, at Cambridge, Mass., Florence Merton Burnham, b. August 14, 1847, Hartland, Vt. He was a leading and prosperous merchant in Manchester for many years, under the firm name of Clark & Estey. He d. at Rye Beach, January 8, 1919.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Ida Merton, b. August 3, 1868; m. April 24, 1894, George Beverly Rogers, at Manchester.
2. Eva Burnham, b. July 1, 1870, at South Boston, Mass. d. January 24, 1875.

## FARLEY.

GEORGE, was among the early settlers of Woburn, Mass., and one of the first in Shawshin, now Billerica, Mass.; he was a clothier and member of the church in Boston; m. April 9, 1641, Christian Births. He d. Dec. 27, 1693. He had a son Caleb, b. April 1, 1645; m. July 5, 1666, Rebecca Hill; their s. Caleb, b. June 28, 1667, m. April 8, 1686, Sarah Godfrey, of Haverhill, Mass. This couple had a son James, b. Sept. 8, 1697, who m. May 17, 1728, Sarah Durant. James Farley was dismissed to Hollis, in 1769. He had a son Caleb, b. Oct. 19, 1730, who m. Oct. 17, 1754, Elizabeth Farley, dau. of Joseph Farley, and rem. to Hollis, in 1765, where he d. April 5, 1833, aged 102 years, 5 months and 16 days. He had a son Benjamin, b. June 27, 1763, who m. Mary Blodget.

ABEL, s. of Benjamin and Mary (Blodget) Farley, was b. in Hollis, Sept. 19, 1802; came to H., in 1830, and set. in the west part of the town on the Dr. Peter Emerson homestead, since occupied by his son William E. Farley. He was a farmer and

cooper; m. Nov. 17, 1825, Elizabeth, dau. of Caleb and Abigail (Phelps) Farley, b. in Hollis, Oct. 10, 1799; he d. Oct. 23, 1869; wid. d. Jan. 6, 1875.

VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth, b. April 8, 1827, in Hollis; m. David Millen. (See) She d. November 16, 1872.

IX. CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie J., b. September 10, 1860; m. first, January 1, 1878, Frank J. Ripley of Henniker, who d. April 12, 1878; no children; m. second, December 23, 1882, Benjamin Putney of Henniker, who d. November 16, 1888; m. third, December 26, 1894, Elijah K. West of H.

X. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Edward H., b. in September, 1882; d. in June, 1883.
2. Oliver H., b. November 10, 1884.
3. Maud E., b. May 5, 1888; d. February 16, 1900.

X. CHILD, BY THIRD MARRIAGE.

1. Frank E., b. August 3, 1895.
2. Charles H., b. February 3, 1868; d. December 7, 1902.
2. Mary, b. June 6, 1828; m. Charles Murdough. (See)
3. Caleb, b. in Hollis, September 25, 1829; m. May 8, 1856, Sarah M., dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Johnson) Patch, b. November 29, 1823, in Hollis. He was a carpenter and res. in Hollis.

IX. CHILDREN.

1. Franklin C., b. September 10, 1857, in H.; res. Kankakee, Ill., unm.
2. Noah W., b. December 26, 1860; m. February 14, 1883, Minnie M. Dane; R. R. Station agent; res. Palmer, Mass.

X. CHILDREN.

1. Raymond W., b. April 8, 1891.
2. Ethel M., b. March 22, 1892.
3. Ella M., b. February 28, 1866; m. December 18, 1895, George H. Farley (see), a carpenter; res. in Pepperell, Mass., until his death, March 19, 1896, after which she returned to Hollis. No children.
4. John, b. January 26, 1831, in H.; d. in July, 1831.
5. David, b. July 20, 1832, in H.; m. first, Adeline Locke; no children; m. second, Maria Woodward.

## IX. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Adeline M., b. March 26, 1856; m. first, —Pont; m. second, Arthur O. Elliott; lived in Arlington, N. J.; m. third, Frederick L. Pierce; res. in Arlington, N. J.

## X. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Lillian E.
2. Caroline E., b. April 24, 1857; m. first, September 16, 1875, John B. Eggleston. He d. March 4, 1898; m. second, September 25, 1906, Warren P. Patch; res. in Salem, Mass.; no children.
3. Mary A., b. March 1, 1859; d. May 15, 1881.
4. Minerva J., b. April 19, 1860; d. May 29, 1879.
5. William A., b. October 8, 1861.
6. David A., b. October 18, 1862; d. January 31, 1881.
7. George H., b. September 28, 1864; m. December 18, 1895, Ella M. Farley, dau. of Caleb Farley (see); res. in Pepperell, Mass.; d. March 19, 1896.
6. Sarah, b. March 7, 1834, in H.; m. April 5, 1855, Perry M., s. of Ebenezer, Jr., and Leafy (Duncklee) Farley, b. in Hollis, November 26, 1833; res. in Hollis.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie A., b. January 14, 1858; d. March 3, 1878.
2. Emma L., b. November 26, 1861; d. July 2, 1890; unm.
3. Wilbert P., b. May 29, 1865; m. September 5, 1894, Adeline P. Keith; she d. April 9, 1912.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Scott P., b. June 24, 1895.
2. Dorothy L., b. December 24, 1897.
3. Irene.
7. William E., b. November 29, 1835; inherited his father's homestead; was a farmer and cooper; m. May 10, 1868, Caroline, dau. of Alden and Nancy (Ellis) Newman, b. April 26, 1831.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. R. Nathan, b. May 10, 1871; m. first, Mary A. Barron; no children; m. second, June 3, 1903, Alice M. Barry; farmer and carpenter; res. in Henniker.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Harold C., b. October 25, 1902.
2. Grace M., b. February 6, 1906.

2. Alice C., b. January 12, 1874; m. October 16, 1894, Herbert C. Hoyt; farmer; res. near Hillsborough Centre; later rem. to Springfield, N. H.

**X. CHILDREN.**

1. Glenn H., b. January 7, 1896.
2. Ruth A., b. April 5, 1898.
3. Carrie M., b. February 26, 1883; m. April 11, 1901, Elgin Bacon; farmer; res. in Henniker; d. from accidental shooting, October 24, 1916.

**X. CHILDREN.**

1. Leslie R., b. March 16, 1903.
2. Stanley.
3. —, b. August 18, 1916.
4. Sadie E., b. September 22, 1884; res. Alice C. in Springfield.
8. Noah, b. March 1, 1838; d. August 29, 1859.
9. Louisa, b. June 26, 1839; m. William B. Gould. (See)

**FARNUM.**

CHESTER E., b. April 26, 1860; came to H. in 1882; opened a dental office in Loveren Block; m. Mable F. Stacy of Antrim, N. H., Dec. 25, 1884; rem. to Bristol, N. H., in 1889; now lives in Tilton, N. H.

**II. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.**

1. Madge Ethel, b. March 30, 1887; m. Harry A. Haskell of Lawrence, Mass., May 18, 1910; lives in Lawrence.
2. Karl Stacy, b. December 2, 1888; m. Lillian E. Simmons of Charlestown, Mass., January 18, 1910; lives in Somerville, Mass.

**FARRAR.**

The name of Farrar, by some families spelled Farrah, is said to have been derived from the Latin and French word signifying *iron*, and was doubtless first used to designate a locality where that metal was found. As a family patronymic it was known in England from Gualkeline of Walkeline de Farrariis, a Norman of distinction attached to William, Duke of Normandy, before the Norman invasion of 1066. From that noble man have come all in England and America who bear the name.

The name has undergone and survived almost innumerable forms of spelling. The first in New England to bear what passed for the term was John Farrow, who came from Hingham, Norfolk County, Eng., to Hingham, Mass., in 1635, with his wife Frances and one child. This township was made up mostly of a population from the mother town whose name it was given.

ISAAC, the first of the name in Hillsborough, who came to this town in 1797 and settled on a farm which he cleared in the northeast section of the town, was b. in Townsend, Mass., Sept. 12, 1760; he m. Hannah Dix, of the same town, b. May 29, 1766. He was a Revolutionary soldier, a member of Capt. H. Moore's Co., War 1812-1814, and a sterling citizen. He d. June 15, 1841; wid. d. Oct. 6, 1843.

#### II. CHILDREN, SEVEN OF WHOM WERE BORN IN TOWNSEND, MASS.

1. Benjamin, b. February 24, 1788; m. Mary Ball, and settled at Alexandria; later rem. to Hill, where he d.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Almira, b. October 13, 1819; m. first, in Tilton; m. second, — Hatch.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Darwin.
2. — who lives at Weare.
2. Betsy, b. February 15, 1790; m. Levi Clement; d. September 20, 1815.
3. Noah, b. October 11, 1791; m. Martha, dau. of Levi and Catherine (Smith) Colby, b. in Henniker, July 15, 1795. He went West, where he d. Had several children.
4. Hannah, b. May 31, 1793; m. March 27, 1812, Silas, s. of Levi and Catherine (Smith) Colby, of Henniker, bro. of Noah's wife, b. August 11, 1788; res. in Henniker, where she d. August 5, 1844; he m. second, Emily, sis. of Hannah Farrar. Ten children by first marriage: Eri, Isaac, Mary, Hannah, Sarah, Martha, Carrie, and Sylvia, who lived to grow up; two d. in infancy.
5. Isaac, b. March 8, 1795.
6. Samuel Dix, b. March 8, 1797; d. March 5, 1817, in his 20th year, of spotted fever, a young man of rare promise.
7. Sarah, b. December 15, 1798; d. at Henniker, March 30, 1891, unm.

8. Emily, b. December 2, 1800; m. after the death of her sis. Hannah, Silas Colby, of Henniker. He d. December 16, 1854; she d. in April, 1883.
9. Stephen, b. May 24, 1802. (See)
10. Mark, b. February 15, 1804; m. Ann Wilson, of New Ipswich.
11. Mary, b. September 11, 1805; m. Alfred Aldrich, of Westmoreland.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Alfred, who d. young.
2. Benton, b. in 1831; lives at Brock, Neb.; has several children, all m. and settled around him.
3. Hanson, b. in 1833; killed when 14 years old by roller passing over him.
4. Elsie, m. a man by name of Chickering.
5. Hattie, d. young.
6. Lina, m. Frank Fisk, and lives at Hinsdale.
12. Rebekah, b. March 5, 1807; m. Samuel Spaulding, and lived at Lansingburg, N. Y.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Elmina; 2. Elberton; 3. Emily; 4. and 5. Twins, Sarah Ann, Elizabeth Angeline.
13. Salmon, b. May 13, 1809; m. May 27, 1832, Elizabeth Sawyer, of Woodstock, who d. October 18, 1839; he m. second, July 2, 1840, Mahala R. Hawkins, of Meredith, who d. April 18, 1848; he m. third, July 22, 1849, Mrs. Sarah S. (Chase) Blood, of Meredith; he d. May 4, 1876; wid. d. April 20, 1889.

## III. CHILDREN, FOUR BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Elizabeth A., b. April 19, 1833; m. George D. Downing, of Concord.
2. Howard M., b. February 2, 1835; m. Jennie L. Fifield, of Malone, N. Y.
3. Ellen, b. October 31, 1838; m. Barnard S. Reed, of Concord.
4. Emily, b. October 31, 1838; m. David W. Welton, of Concord.
5. Mary S., b. January 16, 1842; m. Franklin B. Reed, of Concord.
6. Rebecca H., b. May 10, 1845.
7. Janette, b. July 12, 1846; m. George Swain; d. August 22, 1870.
14. Achsah, b. November 24, 1812; m. April 12, 1839, Joseph Modica, of Boston, b. in Palermo, Sicily, June 9, 1805; he d. in Henniker, August 11, 1871.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Joseph A., b. May 6, 1840; m. August 23, 1877, Rosa Donlevay, who d. June 1, 1879. He served in the Civil War.



2. Frank B., b. May 13, 1843; m. April 29, 1872, Delfina Fernandez, of Bogota, W. S. of Columbia, S. A.
3. Georgiana A., b. August 22, 1849; m. September 5, 1872, John H. Albin, of Concord; d. in Concord.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Henry Allison.
2. Edith.

STEPHEN, s. of Isaac and Hannah (Dix) Farrar, b. May 24, 1802, succeeded to his father's homestead; served as Ensign in the Militia. He m. June 3, 1830, Almira, dau. of Samuel P. and Elizabeth (Brown) Prescott, b. in Concord, Mass., Sept. 26, 1805. (See Prescott.) He d. Aug. 25, 1886; wife d. June 28, 1886.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. George H., b. August 25, 1831; m. November 3, 1862, Carrie M., dau. of Moses and Emeline (Savage) Colby, b. in Henniker, June 8, 1835; res. in Henniker. She d. in Boscawen; he d. in Danbury, in 1904.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Fred A., b. October 22, 1863; d. August 11, 1865.
2. George P., b. May 21, 1868.
3. Willie F., b. December 18, 1869; m. Hattie Sturtevant.
4. Arthur A., b. June 5, 1872; d. in February, 1900.
5. Harry M., b. July 2, 1877. In militia from Newport. At front.
6. Fannie M., b. December 24, 1879; m. Herbert Staniels.
2. Ervin Otis, b. August 30, 1833; m. December 4, 1861, Mary A., dau. of Cyrus and Eliza (Carr) Colby; res. in Henniker.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Minnie E., b. Mar. 5, 1863; d. October 4, 1888.
2. Walter E., b. August 21, 1882; m. September 24, 1904, Martha A. Stache.

## V. CHILD.

1. Evelyn, b. in January, 1910, resides in Concord.
3. Lizzie H., b. September 17, 1835; d. in October, 1917.
4. Alden P., b. January 26, 1838; m. April 10, 1866, Mary A., dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Snow) Brown, b. in New Boston. He served in Co. D, 11th Reg., N. H. Vol., in the Civil War; owns the old homestead. He served on the Board of Education and as Selectman from 1886 to 1889; resides in Henniker. His wife d. in Henniker, June 20, 1904.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Walter, b. September 12, 1867; d. September 22, 1867.
2. Lizzie P., b. February 26, 1874; d. March 21, 1876.
3. Charles P., b. January 19, 1878; m. May 28, 1903, Eva N. Cutting.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Paul C., b. June 20, 1904.
2. Norman H., b. December 9, 1905.
3. Elizabeth E., b. August, 1910.
4. Merton D., b. May 21, 1881; m. September, 1908, Rachel Parsons, resides in Franklin.

## FAVOR.

HIRAM NELSON, s. of Moses G. and Annie J. (Hadley) Favor, was b. in Weare, Jan. 25, 1846; m. first, Eliza J., dau. of Nahum G. and Eliza J. (Batchelder) Abbott, b. in Rumney, July 27, 1845; she d. Nov. 22, 1898, and he m. second, Dec. 24, 1902, Nellie B., dau. of William D. and Mary G. (Dickey) Owen, of H. He was mustered into the U. S. service, Sept. 20, 1862, in the 14th Reg., Co. D., N. H. Vols., serving until the close of the Civil War. It was his pleasure to be with the troops that the gallant Sheridan rallied to battle and victory when that officer made his famous ride to Winchester "twenty miles away." Mr. Favor upon his return home learned the trade of machinist, working at the following places: Manchester, Laconia, Dunkirk, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Lawrence, Mass., Franklin and Tilton, to come to Hillsborough in May, 1883, to accept the position of Overseer in Contoocook mills, which position he filled for 29 years. He was a member of Valley Lodge I. O. O. F., Harmony Lodge of Masons and belonged to the G. A. R. He d. Oct. 28, 1914.

## III. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. George Henry, b. in Manchester, December 25, 1868(?); m. June 30, 1891, Sadie M. Goss; res. in Bow.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. George E., b. April 15, 1892.
2. Gertrude A., b. October 9, 1893.
3. Hazel L., b. June 30, 1896.
4. Celia W., b. December 22, 1898.

2. Chestley P., b. in Manchester, March 10, 1872; m. January 15, 1902, Florence, dau. of Clark and Annie (McAllister) Kimball, b. December 11, 1879. He is a barber at Bridge Village; Mrs. Favor has literary tastes and has written a book of poems besides numerous articles for magazines and periodicals. She has some beautiful paintings that were painted by her.
3. Annie G., b. in Manchester, August 23, 1874; m. December 15, 1897, Charles Fogg, res. in Concord.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Luella F. Fogg, b. October 31, 1899.
2. Robert E., b. April 22, 1901.
4. Minnie Maude, b. in Manchester, April 11, 1877; m. April 17, 1897, Fred A. Peters, of Francestown.
5. Jennie Arvilla, b. in Lawrence, Mass., August 23, 1880; m. August 14, 1901, Henry Allison, Concord. Live in Houston, Tex.

#### IV. CHILD.

1. Sybil M. Allison, b. October 3, 1903.
6. Josephine Maybelle, b. in H., May 24, 1887; m. John Burkhalter; res. in Aiken, S. C.

### FELT.

DR. MARCELLUS H., s. of Rev. Leander and Almira (Colleston) Felt, was b. in Sullivan, July 11, 1845; ed. in the common and high schools of Nelson and Winchester; studied medicine with A. H. Taft, M. D., of Winchester; attended lectures at the Maine Medical School and at Dartmouth Medical College, from which he graduated Nov. 1, 1876. He came to H. in Jan., 1877, where he became one of the leading physicians of the town. He was a member of the N. H. Medical Society and its Treas. for twenty-five years; was elected its President in 1904, but resigned on account of failing health. He filled many town offices: Board of Health, Trustee of Fuller Public Library, Moderator of town meetings, Selectman, Representative to the Legislature in 1893-1894, State Senator from the Ninth District in 1902; member of the School Board for nearly twenty years, and for several years its Chairman. He was a member of Harmony Lodge A. F. & A. M., and its Master for five years, and of Woods Chapter R. A. Masons of Henniker, and High Priest for two years. He m. July 1, 1879, Emma A., dau. of Lorenzo and Susan (Colburn) Wilson. He d. Aug. 21, 1905.

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MARCELLUS H. FELT, M. D.



## III. CHILDREN.

1. Paul Revere, b. November 18, 1882; att. graded and high schools at H.; grad. from latter in 1902; grad. from Dartmouth college in 1906, receiving degree of Bachelor of Arts; continued four years more in the Medical Department and received degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1910; was assistant physician at the Gardner Colony for Insane located at Gardner, Mass.; m. April 15, 1911, Miss Flossie C. Kimball. The next three years spent in general practice at Amherst, N. H., from which place he accepted position as assistant physician at Waukesha Springs Sanatorium, Waukesha, Wis.; well known for musical ability; baritone; leader of Glee Club and Singing Orchestra while at Dartmouth.
2. Fannie Fern, b. August 27, 1887; att. schools of H.; grad. from high school in 1906; ent. Tilton Seminary to perfect herself in general study and to cultivate her vocal talent; became ill and d. September 30, 1906.

## FISK.

FISK or FISKE is of Danish origin and was introduced into England at the time of the Danish invasion. Its meaning in that tongue is "fish," spelled "fiske." In Anglo-Saxon times the termination *sh* was sounded like *sk*, or *sc*. Thus the Englishman of those days ate his fisc (fish) from a disc (dish). Hence the transition from "fish" to "fisk" was not only natural but quite unconsciously accepted by the people. It was not until the 15th century that the use of family names became fixed, though the style of distinction had originated 400 years before. Hence it is not surprising to find that the family patronymic of "Fisk" alias "Fish" was known in Laxfield, Eng., as early as 1208. Laxfield, by the way, meant "Salmon field."

ELIJAH, s. of Moses and Mehitable (Broad) Fisk, was a descendant in a direct line from Nathan Fisk, who was b. at Broad Gates, Laxfield, Framingham, Suffolk County, Eng., who emigrated to this country in 1636 and settled at Watertown, Mass. He was a lineal descendant, was b. in Natick, Mass., Sept. 14, 1753, and served in the War of the Revolution until its close. In 1781 he m. Elizabeth Binney, b. in Lincoln, Mass., June 22, 1756. They rem. to Hillsborough in 1782, and were the first

settlers on the farm now owned by George Brockway. While clearing the land they lived on the farm afterwards owned by Lemuel and Isaac Coolidge. She d. Jan. 2, 1798; he d. Sept. 6, 1818.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Elijah, b. October 4, 1782; m. Mary Wheeler, and had six children.
2. Moses, b. April 13, 1785; m. Elizabeth B. Waterhouse, of Me.; had one s., John W., who went to Minn., and has never been heard from. He d. in Lowell, Me., July 8, 1844.
3. John, b. August 19, 1789; m. first, July 5, 1812, Lucy, dau. of Otis Howe; res. in Washington, where she d. September 29, 1815, and he m. second, December 31, 1820, Susan Craige, of Bradford. He was a Deacon of the church for many years. They rem. to New Hampton, in 1832; ret. to Washington in 1856; went to Webster in 1864, where she d. September 10, 1873; he d. May 24, 1878.

### IV. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. and 2. Calvin and Luther, twins, b. April 26, 1813; first d. the 28th; second, the 26th.
3. Elizabeth B., b. May 22, 1814; m. September 14, 1848, Alden Walker, res. in H., where she d. June 6, 1850.
4. Lucy H., b. September 15, 1815; m. December 26, 1837, Isaac N. Gage, of Washington; she d. February 19, 1868.

### IV. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

5. John N., b. November 27, 1821; m. September 23, 1853, Margaret M. Muse, of Fredericksburg, Va.
6. Charles C., b. April 10, 1823, d. January 6, 1825.
7. Mary G., b. December 18, 1825; m. October 9, 1853, James B. Goodhue, res. in Webster.
8. Friend F., b. April 6, 1828; m. October 8, 1872, Jane B. Smith, of Hanson, Mass., res. in Webster.
9. William T., b. March 19, 1830.
10. Ann M., b. April 8, 1832; d. November 30, 1842.
11. Susan C., b. September 16, 1834; d. February 14, 1865.
4. Nathan, b. August 26, 1791; m. Phebe B. Hall, of Blue Hill, Me.; rem. to Wis.; had three children.
5. Betsey, b. October 13, 1793; m. Isaiah Fisk, of Natick, Mass.; rem. to Levant, Me., where she d. May 25, 1855.
6. Mary, b. November 26, 1795; m. James Mann. (See)





**CHARLES S. FLANDERS**

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## FLANDERS.

CHARLES SMITH, son of Luther G. and Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Flanders, was b. in New Hampton, May 23, 1857. He was educated in New Hampton Academy, John Hopkins University and Bates College. He was a fine teacher and newspaper publisher, being connected with the Hillsborough Messenger for just seventeen years, when, in 1916, he sold his interest to Mr. Chadwick. Mr. Flanders was teaching at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., which position he held until 1903, when he came to Hillsborough to make it his permanent home. The following year he was elected Selectman, which position, most of the time as Chairman of the Board, he held until his death, May 2, 1918. He was Representative to the General Court 1906-1907; Delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1916-'17-'18. Mr. Flanders was a quiet, unassuming man, who usually acquired the object he was after. In his death the town lost one of its most substantial citizens; the home one of its most faithful comrades.

Mr. Flanders m. Dec. 26, 1907, Emily Z., dau. of Solomon L. and Eunice A. (Pease) Kendall, of Hillsborough.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. December 9, 1908.
2. Warren Kendall, b. March 30, 1910; d. March 9, 1911.
3. Mabel, b. April 2, 1912.

## FLINT.

This name appears early in the second settlement of Hillsborough, as it was in truth an early family in New England. The early records of Salem, Mass., mentions one Thomas Flint as early as 1640, and his mother seems to have been there with him, though it is not certain he was married at that time. Tradition says he came from Wales, Eng., and history records the fact that he was among the settlers of Salem Village, now South Danvers. He acquired his land by purchase, and there is a deed on record Sept. 18, 1654, describing to him "one hundred and fifty acres of meadow and pasture land, and lying within the bounds of Salem," which he had bought of John Pickering. The second deed on record, but describing land bought prior to the other lot of Robert

Goodell, Jan. 1, 1652, declares it to be "fifty acres situated in Salem near upon a square." This farm of the old patriarch has always remained in the possession of his descendants, and may be truly called "the old homestead," it having been in the family more than two hundred and fifty years. His wife's Christian name was Ann, but we have to stop there. He d. April 15, 1663. They had six children: Thomas, Elizabeth, George, John, Anna and Joseph. These children settled in Salem and Reading, from whence their numerous progeny scattered, until representatives of the family are found in every state of the Union, and are engaged in many occupations and professions.

Running down the line, Thomas, George, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Jr., Ebenezer, 3rd, Ebenezer, 4th, b. in North Reading, Mass., May 13, 1765, m. Mar. 14, 1793, Dorcas Lufkin, and came to H. about that time to settle on the farm now occupied by Samuel C. Gammell. Ebenezer Flint, tradition says, bought his farm of Col. John Hill for \$1.25 an acre. It may have been that his father, Ebenezer, did this, as he was only 11 years of age at the time of Col. Hill's death. He d. Mar. 14, 1833; his wife d. in Mar., 1848.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Ebenezer, 5th, b. December 19, 1793, in H.; m. November 16, 1817, Polly Howlett, of Bradford. He served in the War of 1812, Capt. Hugh Moore's Company.
2. John, b. December 24, 1795.
3. Dorcas, b. November 11, 1797; m. Ira Wilkins. (See)
4. Henry, b. February 2, 1801.
5. Isaac, b. March 29, 1803; d. in September, 1804.
6. Isaac, b. March 20, 1805; d. in September, 1832.
7. Mary L., b. July 31, 1807; m. John Taylor of Nashua, in 1852.
8. Charles J., b. November 14, 1809.
9. Eliza D., b. July 30, 1812; d. in 1815.
10. Sarah B., b. July 30, 1812 (twin); d. in 1817.
11. Abigail, b. December 5, 1814; m. Smith Morrill.

DANIEL, bro. of Ebenezer, 4th, was b. in Reading, Mass., Mar. 27, 1767, and came to H. in 1793 or 1794, and settled on the farm now occupied by Thomas Devoy. He was an Ensign in a Militia Co., and was out in service in the Shay's Rebellion; m.

June 28, 1795, Lydia, dau. of Joseph and Anna (Johnson) Shattuck, b. in Andover, Mass., Apr. 27, 1765. He d. June 27, 1853; she d. April 1, 1843.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Lydia, b. July 17, 1797; m. December 27, 1832, David Emery. (See)
2. Daniel, b. in 1799; d. March 18, 1814.
3. Amos, b. June 27, 1801. (See)
4. William, b. April 15, 1803; d. September 13, 1804.
5. Luther, b. March 23, 1807; m. September 21, 1837, Sarah Richardson. (See)

AMOS, s. of David, 7th in direct descent from Thomas, was b. in H., June 27, 1801; m. first, May 7, 1829, Mary Stickney, b. in Tewksbury, Mass., Aug. 28, 1802. He set. at the Centre Village in the Dr. Mason Hatch place. He began as a farmer, but became a manufacturer of bobbins; was Selectman, 1835-1839; Town Clerk, 1835-1840, and represented the town in the State Legislature for 1843. He rem. to Campton in 1849, where he was Representative two terms. His first wife died at Campton, Dec. 2, 1850, and he m. second, June 16, 1852, Nancy L. Howard, b. in H., April 23, 1806; he d. May 3, 18—.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE AND BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Clarissa S., b. January 31, 1832; m. Henry Cook; d. at Campton, July 23, 1859.
2. Mary Augusta, b. August 18, 1834; m. William K. Rowell; d. at Pembroke, June 23, 1857.
3. James Milton, b. February 7, 1838; fitted for college at Pembroke Academy, and graduated from Harvard Medical school in 1860; was appointed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Navy, April 14, 1862; advanced to Surgeon, June 24, 1874; m. June 27, 1871, Caroline H., dau. of William H. and Ann Maria (Howard) Conant, of Boston. In 1897, after 48 years of absence, Dr. Flint visited his native town and in commenting on his life said: "During thirty-five years of medical service I have passed through all the grades of the Medical Corps up to that of Medical Director, which I now hold. I have lived on board ship sixteen years; have sailed nearly every sea; visited nearly every political division on the globe; and have come in contact with the people of nearly every nation, to come to the belief that my native land is the most favored country on earth, and her people the best that live."

LUTHER, s. of Daniel, and 7th in direct descent from Thomas, the immigrant, was b. Mar. 23, 1807, and remained upon the paternal homestead. Was Lieutenant in the Militia Light Infantry, 26th Reg. Married Sept. 21, 1837, Sarah D., dau. of Dea. Stephen and Sarah (Minot) Richardson; she d. Feb. 12, 1884, aged 67 years, 11 mos., 5 days; he d. Mar. 18, 1890.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Sullivan M., b. August 18, 1838; d. December 14, 1912, at Peoria, Ill.
2. Seth G., b. January 23, 1840; d. in infancy.
3. Ellen M., b. May 16, 1843; m. June 6, 1871, Giles E. Brown, of Deering. He d. August 26, 1896; she d. November 15, 1897.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Albert H., b. April 24, 1874; m. May Weaver, Upper Blackville, N. B.; six children.
2. L. Belle, b. October 24, 1875.
3. Fred, b. July 24, 1877.
4. Sarah F., b. September 9, 1848; d. July 10, 1903.
5. Charles A., b. September 13, 1851; m. Mary Skidmore, of Ill.
6. Fred W., b. November 4, 1853; m. March 12, 1882, Mariella, dau. of Abram and Sarah (Rice) Kimball. He served as one of the Selectmen from 1887 to 1889. One child, Abram C., b. October 5, 1884. He d. June 7, 1894.

#### JACOB FLINT.

This name appears early in the second settlement of Hillsborough, as it was in truth an early family in New England. Jacob Flint was certainly here in 1776, and probably had been here some years before that date. Tradition says he located on the place where Samuel O. Gibson later lived. There is good reason also to believe he lived in other parts of the town, but his name disappears from the tax list in 1803, whether by death or removal is not certain. He was a brick mason. He m. in Oct., 1777, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Mary (Taylor) Bradford. The History of Hancock credits him with being the father of ten children, but we have found record of but 7, and these records incomplete. (See Hancock.)

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. August 24, 1778.
2. Amos, b. in 1780.
3. Betsy, b. in 1781.
4. Jacob, Jr., b. July 3, 1784; rem. to Hancock (possibly with his parents), where he m. November 14, 1815, Abigail, dau. of Rev. Reed and Hannah Paige; rem. to Peterborough in 1830, where he d. November 6, 1848; his wid. d. in Buffalo, N. Y., August 10, 1880. They had six children.
5. William B., b. (date unknown); m. February 16, 1815, Jane M. Whitcomb, of Hancock, where he res. until about 1817, when he rem. to Detroit, Mich., where he d. within a few mos.; his wife remained in Hancock, where she d. March 28, 1819. A son b. August 30, 1815, who rem. to Maine, N. Y., where he d. March 4, 1885, leaving a dau. Esther J., b. September 6, 1839; m. April 12, 1860, Charles G. Bowers.

Besides these, the names of Sally and Samuel Graves are given on the church records under the date of February 20, 1792.

## FOOT.

JOHN, s. of Stephen and Hannah (Butterfield) Foot, was b. in Dunstable, Mass., about 1820; came to Deering with his parents when young. He m. first, Abigail Palmer of Deering; she d. Oct. 17, 1868; m. second, Mahala Wood of H., and rem. to this town, where he lived the rest of his days. His knowledge of the medicinal qualities of herbs and his ability to apply them to the benefit of man made him many friends. Eventually he became known as "Doctor" Foot, and was distinguished in his calling. He d. in H.

## III. CHILDREN.

Six children were born of his first marriage, the births all recorded in Francestown. Son by second marriage: Frederic, b. in H.

## FOSS.

WILLIAM G., came here from Wells River, Vt., in 1872, and engaged in the manufacture of shovel handles at Bridge Village, where he remained five years, when he ret. to Wells River. In 1874 he was elected Representative to the Legislature with Mr. Edward J. Dunbar, they being the first Republicans elected in this

town. His wife was Isabella S. Ireland, of St. Albans, Vt., and they had one dau., Emma Belle, b. at St. Albans, Jan. 31, 1859, and m. Dixi D. Davis.

### FOSTER

AARON, s. of Jonathan and Sarah (Townsend) Foster, b. in Reading, Mass., May 29, 1769; came to this town about 1793 as that year, on June 12, he m. Mehitable, dau. of John and Mehitable (Bancroft) Nichols, b. Feb. 20, 1772. He was a cooper and a farmer, settling on the "Nathaniel Taylor farm." He rem. to Henniker and was one of the first members of the Society of Friends established in that town in 1799. His first wife d. May 15, 1816, and he m. second, July 17, 1817, Theodate Chase Paige of Henniker, b. July 6, 1772; she d. Jan. 31, 1862, at Weare. Mr. Foster d. Nov. 30, 1852, at Muscatine, Ia.

#### III. CHILDREN, ALL BUT YOUNGEST BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Aaron, Jr., b. March 19, 1794. (See)
2. John Hubert, b. March 8, 1796, in H. (See)
3. Mehitable, b. October 9, 1798; m. April 13, 1824, John Moore, s. of Samuel and Janet (Thompson) Moore, of Acworth. She d. October 8, 1886; he d. August 11, 1834.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Phelema W., b. May 7, 1825.
2. Jonathan L., b. March 8, 1827.
3. Avis Jane, b. November 8, 1828; d. January 23, 1833.
4. George W., b. December 23, 1830; d. January 23, 1833.
5. Amos F., b. March 11, 1832.
6. Sarah E., b. March 22, 1835.
4. Jonathan, b. July 14, 1801; m. January 10, 1827, Huldah, dau. of William and Alida (Mabee) Griffin, of Pittsfield, N. Y. He was one of the earliest settlers of Rochester, N. Y., and built many of its oldest manufacturing buildings, mills, etc. He d. February 1, 1870; she d. January 22, 1884.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah T., b. May 27, 1829.
2. Aaron L., b. April 24, 1832; d. December 15, 1836.
3. Kate, b. December 11, 1834; m. March 22, 1855, Andrew J. Warner of New Haven, Conn.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. William Amos, b. December 27, 1855.
2. Jonathan Foster, b. May 5, 1857.
4. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1838.
5. John Herbert, b. May 15, 1840.
6. William Saul, b. October 5, 1842.
7. Fred Edwards, b. February 7, 1846.
5. Amos Bancroft, b. July 15, 1804. (See)
6. Samuel, b. September 15, 1806; m. January 1, 1835, Electa A. Marshall; d. August 16, 1835; at Hickory Creek, Ill.
7. Sarah T., b. April 8, 1809; d. October 19, 1881, at Concord.
8. Suel, b. August 26, 1811, in H. (See)
9. Edwin, b. April 5, 1816; ed. in the common schools; was a farmer in Unity, where he m. November 28, 1838, Louisa, dau. of Abel and Sarah (Huntoon) Moody, who d. May 28, 1855; rem. to Muscatine, Ia.; in 1856 rem. to Winona, Minn., and later to Barnes, Wis.; wife d. 1854; m. second, November 4, 1856, Elizabeth, dau. of Moses and Mary (Wilder) Sawyer, at Muscatine, Ia.

## IV. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. William S., b. November 2, 1842.
2. Clara L., b. February 2, 1844.
3. Marion H., b. December 12, 1847.
4. Edwin, Jr., b. August 17, 1854; d. in infancy.

## IV. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

5. Ella, b. November 12, 1857.
6. Flora, b. October 4, 1860.
7. Edwin W., b. May 5, 1863.
8. May T., b. January 15, 1867.
10. Alfred Page, b. March 24, 1818; m. Elizabeth J. Sawyer, a Quaker.

With some corrections, taken from Charles J. Smith's "Annals of Hillsborough."

AARON, s. of Aaron and Mehitabel (Nichols) Foster, b. Mar. 19, 1794; attended the academy at Salisbury, and qualified himself to teach at the age of 17 years; taught at Schoharie, N. Y., in 1815; fitted himself for college at Kimball Union Academy at Meriden; grad. from Dartmouth College in 1822, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1825; was ordained as an evangelist at Rutland, Vt., Oct. 19, 1825. He spent three years as a missionary in South Carolina; was four years pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Pendleton, S. C., and then ret. to



New England to finish his work in the ministry. In 1851 he went as a delegate to the World's Peace Convention in London, and in 1853 he was a delegate from Charlemont, Mass., to the Convention for revising the Constitution of the State. He m. May 13, 1829, Dorothy A., dau. of Dr. Roswell Leavitt of Cornish, b. Mar. 22, 1805; he d. April 10, 1870, at Geneva, N. Y.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. George L., b. at Pendleton, S. C., December 8, 1831; d. March 8, 1832.
2. Catherine S., b. at Fort Covington, N. Y., September 8, 1834; m. S. W. Hopkins, Geneva, N. Y.
3. Martha J., b. at East Constable, N. Y., September 24, 1837; d. Providence, R. I., March 16, 1844.
4. Elizabeth L., b. at East Constable, N. Y., March 5, 1840; m. first, Samuel Fiske, of Chicago, Ill.; m. second, H. S. Kelsey, Chicago.
5. Sarah B., b. at East Constable, November 14, 1842; m. J. T. Leavitt, New York City.
6. Marion A., b. Cambridgeport, Mass., May 12, 1846; m. R. A. Rice, Williamstown, Mass.

JOHN HUBERT, s. of Aaron and Mehitabel (Nichols) Foster, b. Mar. 8, 1796, in H.; grad. Kimball-Union Academy, intending to qualify himself as a teacher, but after teaching in Schoharie, N. Y., Henniker, Cornish, and other N. H. towns, he studied medicine with Dr. Murry, of Hanover, and after graduation practiced at Hopkinton, Dublin, N. H., and Ashby, Mass. In 1831 he rem. to Chicago, where he accumulated a fortune, largely in the rise in value of land. He was surgeon in an Ill. Regt. in the Black Hawk War. Dr. Foster m. Sept. 21, 1842, Nancy, dau. of Jonathan and Nancy (Smith) Smith, of Peterborough; he d. from injuries received from being thrown from a carriage, May 17, 1874.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Clare, b. January 1, 1844; m. Perkins Bass, of Chicago.
2. Julia, b. August 22, 1846; m. Rev. Mr. Porter, of Racine, Wis.
3. Adele, b. August 31, 1851; m. George Adams of Chicago.

AMOS BANCROFT, s. of Aaron and Mehitable (Nichols) Foster, b. July 15, 1804, grad. from the Military Academy at West Point in 1872, and was ordered to Fort Dearborn, at Chicago, Ill., in the spring of 1831; was rem. to Fort Howard, Green Bay, where he was murdered in the following tragic manner, Feb. 7, 1832: Lieut. Foster had reprimanded a private of his company by the name of Doyle for disorderly conduct, ordering a corporal to take him to the guard house. "Oh, yes, Lieutenant, I'll go to the guard house," said Doyle, starting alone in that direction, running across the parade ground, and upon reaching the building seized a musket. Eluding the vigilance of the corporal he ran upstairs to the lieutenant, who had retired to his chamber on the second story. Before his victim could offer resistance he shot him through the heart, the ball passing through the right arm above the elbow, through the body, and shattering the left arm. As the murderer beat a retreat the wounded officer started towards his bed room to fall across the threshold, expiring instantly. Doyle was captured and punished for his crime, but this did not restore the life of the brave and beloved Lieutenant Foster, whose future had looked so promising.

SUEL, s. of Aaron and Mehitable (Nichols) Foster, b. Aug. 26, 1811, in H.; ed. at Chester Academy; m. Oct. 8, 1843, at Muscatine, Iowa, Sarah J., dau. of Robert C. and —Hastings, of Fowler, N. Y. Mr. Foster emigrated to Muscatine, Ia., in 1836, where he engaged extensively in agriculture, pomology and horticulture. It has been truthfully said that "he was the Father of Iowa's State Agricultural College; was a member of its first Board of Trustees and President of the board for five years; was also prominent in the State Agricultural and Horticultural societies; was a conspicuous figure in the organization and support of our County Agricultural Society, County Grange and Farmer's Alliance, laboring unfailingly to promote the interest of these organizations. As a horticulturalist no citizen has contributed more untiring study and labor to cultivate and popularize the best fruit and shade trees for Iowa, and the "Wealthy" apple, and the beautiful Catalpa, which he domiciled in Iowa, will

be lasting monuments to his horticultural and aboreal labors." He was a member for many years, and for a long time Deacon of the Congregational Church; he d. Jan. 21, 1886.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Charles H., b. in November, 1844; d. in infancy.
2. Adele, b. June 11, 1854; d. December 11, 1870.

ISAIAH T., s. of Jonathan and Sarah (Taylor) Foster, b. in Hancock, Oct. 28, 1789, was a farmer and carriage maker at the "Concord End." He m. Nov. 18, 1812, Martha P. Hartwell. He was generally spoken of in his elder years as "Uncle T"; he d. July 22, 1861; wid. d. Dec. 17, 1881.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Martha J., b. April 24, 1813; d. in 1815.
2. Isaiah W., b. May 15, 1815; m. first in May, 1844, Abby, dau. of William and — (Codman) Hoyt, of Bradford; she d. August, 1853, and he m. second, October 14, 1863, Etta, dau. of Asahel and Wealthy (Lucas) Dewey, of Turnbridge, Vt.; was a carpenter and lived at Lower Village, but later rem. to Salem, where he d. November 11, 1879. He had two children by first marriage and one by last.
3. William H., b. June 13, 1818; d. March 13, 1819.
4. Charles H., b. March 23, 1820. (See)
5. Rosina, b. November 14, 1822; d. September 19, 1825.
6. Edward, b. January 24, 1825; was a machinist, and res. in Manchester, St. John, N. B., Boston, Lynn, Marlboro, and Worcester, Mass. He m. first, in 1851, Deborah Clifford, who d. in 1852; he m. second, November 10, 1854, Mary E., dau. of John and Kesiah (Wade) Cole, of Eastport, Me., who d. August 5, 1892; he m. third, December 20, 1894, the wid. of his brother Isaiah W., and set. in Salem; had five children by second marriage.
7. Silas E., b. September 19, 1827; was employed by different railroads as track hand, and res. in H., Suncook, Lake Village, Canaan, Rumney, Woodsville and Bradford. He enlisted in the 18th N. H. Vols., and was mustered out in July, 1865; ret. to Bradford and worked on farm, until 1879, when rem. to Manchester. He m. November 26, 1847, Caroline S., dau. of James and Jane (Patten) Bumford of Alexandria.

8. Lorina J., b. February 24, 1830; m. David K. Connor, a shoemaker of Manchester; he went to the Black Hills, in 1875, and was never heard of afterwards. They had three children; she d. July 30, 1879.
9. Sarah R., b. June 30, 1832; d. February 28, 1860.

CHARLES H., third s. of Isaiah T., b. Mar. 23, 1820; m. Dec. 25, 1841, Martha A., dau. of Eben and Martha (Mann) Sargent, b. May 21, 1822. He rem. to Antrim in 1855, but ret. to H. two years later and located on a farm about one mile north of Upper Village. He was a Captain of the militia; his w. d. April 10, 1904.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Nathan C., b. April 17, 1842; m. December 13, 1863, Anna L. Dodge, b. in Antrim, February 15, 1844.

## V. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN ANTRIM.

1. Emma L., b. February 14, 1868.
2. Charles W., b. February 2, 1870.
3. Frances E., b. June 17, 1871.
4. Myrta B., b. November 3, 1874; d. young.
5. George L., b. March 16, 1877.
6. Annabel, b. March 12, 1879.
2. Thatcher B., b. March 24, 1844; enl. August 18, 1862, Co. G., 9th Reg. N. H. Vols.; was in the principal battles of the Army of the Potomac; taken prisoner at explosion of mine at Petersburg, Va.; discharged after two months, but d. on his way home at Annapolis, Md., November 2, 1864.
3. Edward P., b. November 20, 1845; d. August 15, 1848.
4. Martha E., b. June 21, 1848; m. January 1, 1864, Daniel L., s. of Lewis and Lucy (Peasley) Vickery. (See)
5. Edward W., b. April 7, 1850; d. October 2, 1850.
6. Leon G., b. December 20, 1851; d. February 20, 1852.
7. Leon W., b. January 30, 1856; m. in June, 1878, Lillian A. Hosley of Nashua; they had one son, Leon T., b. May 9, 1879, in Nashua; she d. and he m. second, Fanny V. ———; rem. to Keene, where he d. April 30, 1907.

## FOX.

THOMAS, came from England and settled in Medford, Mass., in 1636. A descendant emigrated to Weathersfield, Conn., and about 1760 a branch of the family rem. from here to Wilmington, Vt. George Gilbert, s. of George and Lursus (Bridge) Fox, m.

Julia M. Knight, and rem. to Boston, Mass.; res. also in New York City.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Caroline A., b. in Wilmington, Vt., having a legal res. in Arlington, Mass., purchased a few years since the "Nat. Taylor" place on the road to the Centre, and improving the buildings makes it her summer residence.
2. Alice M.
3. Edith M.

### FRANCIS.

ABRAM, b. in Marblehead, Mass.; came to H. with the Marcys, and worked for them more or less; built a house at Bridge Village; was twice married, second wife a Towne. Buried in Church-Street cemetery.

### FRENCH.

DR. JOHN Q. A., s. of Nathaniel and Phoebe (Wells) French was b. Feb. 5, 1828, in Salisbury, Mass.; ed. in the common schools and Tubbs Union Academy, Washington; studied medicine; attended lectures at Medical College, New Haven, Conn.; set. in the practice of his profession at Washington in 1855; rem. to H. Upper Village in 1860, where he res. until his death. He m. Jan. 1, 1856, Cordelia J., dau. of Nathaniel G. and Asenath (Graves) Jones, of Washington. He was very successful in his practice. His w. d. Jan. 20, 1896; he d. April 22, 1906.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Fannie G., b. October 2, 1856; d. March 7, 1892; unm.
2. Mabel D., b. June 24, 1861; m. Frank E. Lull, of Washington; d. July 19, 1894; no children.
3. Carrie R., b. June 27, 1865; d. May 5, 1867.
4. Eva M., b. November 6, 1867; m. February 3, 1896, Fred J. Temple. (See)
5. John M., b. January 18, 1881; eng. on B. & M.; m. December 24, 1902, Flora Dresser.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Katherine M., b. February 19, 1903.
2. Maurice D., b. May 14, 1904.
3. Blanche M., b. November 24, 1906.
4. Alice E., b. December 29, 1907.

## FULLER.

**JOSHUA**, b. in Conn., Oct. 2, 1728; m. Joanna Taylor and settled in Surry, in 1764 or 1765. Among their children was Captain David, b. in Conn., and m. January 22, 1782. Elsie Gleason; he d. May 20, 1790, leaving children of whom David, Jr., b. in Gilsum, June 6, 1783, came to H. when 20 years of age, working out on a farm one season; then learned the shoemaker's trade; m. Jan. 6, 1806, Keziah, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Parker) Kimball, of H., b. July 1, 1784; rem. to Francestown, where he carried on the shoemaking business, adding that of tanning and currying, ret. to H. after seven years, where he remained the balance of his life. His wife d. Feb. 23, 1864; he d. Nov. 8, 1867.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. **David G.**, b. October 27, 1806; m. April 27, 1830, Jane, dau. of Josiah and Sally (Dean) Converse, of Amherst. In early life he was a noted hotel keeper in Utica and Rome, N. Y., and Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and other places. Later he did an extensive business as druggist in Concord, where he d. July 10, 1879.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. **Sarah J.**, b. in Hooksett, June 25, 1836; m. Joseph Harlow, of Plymouth, Mass.
2. **Henry W.**, b. in Hooksett, June 30, 1838, grad. from Dartmouth College, 1857, at Dane Law School Harvard University, 1859; enlisted as private, 1st Reg., N. H., three mos. Vols.; commissioned 1st Lieutenant Co. I, April 30, 1861; after 1st Reg. was mustered out he was commissioned Captain in the "Fighting Fifth"; later was Lieut.-Colonel of the 15th, then Colonel of the 33rd U. S. Colored troops; finally breveted Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols. He remained in the service until 1866, when he settled in Boston, Mass.; was a Republican in politics, and took an active interest in public affairs, serving in the Common Council in 1874; was Representative to the Legislature, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1879; member of the State Senate, 1880, 1881, and was appointed Judge of the Roxbury Court a few weeks before his death, April 7, 1885. He m. September 16, 1863, Elizabeth, dau. of Laban and Frances (Lewis) Beecher, of Boston. One s., Fred, b. March 23, 1872.

3. George C., b. December 30, 1840, in Lowell, Mass.; m. December 31, 1861, Josie, dau. of Joseph and —(Shackford) French, of Concord, where she d. September, 1864; he d. in Concord, February 10, 1878.
4. Ethelinda G., b. December 11, 1849, in Concord, where she d. March 5, 1857.
2. Mark W., b. April 7, 1808, in Francestown, and came to H. with his parents in 1813; learned the trade of tanner with his father. He m. November 17, 1831, Sarah, dau. of William and Sally (Priest) Conn, and soon after settled at the Upper Village, where he carried on the business of a tanner and operated a grist mill. He served the town as Selectman. At his death he left the town a bequest of two thousand dollars in consideration that the Fuller plot at Pine Hill Cemetery be given perpetual care by the town. ( See article on Fuller Public Library.) He d. in H.

#### V. CHILD.

1. Susan, b. April 24, 1840; d. December 13, 1859.
3. John G., b. April 21, 1810. (See)
4. William F., b. in Francestown, May 10, 1812; d. in H., November 17, 1830.

JOHN G., s. of David and Keziah (Kimball) Fuller, was b. in Francestown, April 21, 1810, and came to H. when 3 years old with his parents. His only educational advantages were derived from the village school. He learned the trade of tanning and currying of his father, with whom he was afterwards associated in business. About 1850 a few calfskins which he had tanned and sold in Boston, were purchased by Mr. Stephen Wescott, a leather dealer of that city. They proved of such excellent quality that Mr. Wescott traced them back to the Fuller tannery, and sent a small number of green skins to Mr. Fuller to tan. The result was satisfactory, and from this small beginning was developed a large business in tanning calfskins, the product becoming known as "Westcott Calf." Mr. Fuller gave constant employment to from fifteen to twenty men. To the business of tanning was added a few years later that of currying. Mr. Fuller was a man of marked executive ability, with a remarkable faculty for reading character and exerting an influence over men for their good. He allowed no obstacle to swerve him from the accomplishment of

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his work. He was active in establishing the Valley Bank, now First National Bank of Hillsborough, and upon its organization he was chosen President, a position he held at the time of his death, which occurred very suddenly while he was on a business trip to Nashua, June 14, 1861. He m. Ann, dau. of Nathaniel and Betsey (Robbins) Jones, Sept. 27, 1814; she d. Aug. 22, 1865.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Abbie A., b. December 4, 1834; m. in 1855, Stephen E. Westcott, of Boston.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Everett Fuller, b. in Boston, in 1858; d. September 11, 1887.
2. Edith, b. in Boston, December 3, 1870.
2. Helen Marr, b. July 9, 1836; d. August 8, 1840.
3. Wirt Ximeo, b. January 23, 1850; ed. at Philips Academy, Andover, Mass.; m. February 3, 1870, Addie A., dau. of George E. and Caroline Carter (Grant) Russell, of Boston, Mass., where they res.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Wirt R., b. January 29, 1871; d. March 17, 1891.
2. Addie May, b. in Roxbury, Mass., April 28, 1874; m. June 6, 1895, Dr. Harry Alderman; res. in East Lexington, Mass.

## GADDAS.

THOMAS, s. of William and Mary (Mellen) Gaddas, was b. in Newburyport, Mass., May 4, 1852; was educated in Amesbury, Mass.; came to H. in 1882; m. Oct. 17, 1885, Lula B., dau. of Charles A. and Helen M. (Chapman) Blanchard; was a merchant at Bridge Village; now in Newport.

## III. CHILDREN

1. Sumner F., b. March 21, 1889.
2. Eunice M., b. May 27, 1899.
3. Wallace H., b. May 28, 1902.

## GAGE.

HIRAM JONES, s. of Samuel and Eliza A. (Jones) Gage, and grandson of Richard and Betsey (Hutchinson) Gage, was b. in Washington, Aug. 30, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Elmina S., dau. of

Amos and Zilpah (Sweet) Kidder, of East Washington. Res. in Washington, 1844-1870; Boston, Mass., 1870-1874; E. Washington, 1874-1896; since then in H.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Eugene C., b. June 13, 1871; m. January 1, 1895, Kate Gordon, b. February 14, 1871; she d. August 26, 1895, and he m second, Alma, dau. of John W. and Ida E. (Ward) Jackman.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Marjorie Arline.
2. Carroll Eugene, b. in 1901.

## GAMMELL.

JOHN, emigrated from Glasgow, Scotland, in 1740, his bro. William accompanying him or coming a little later. John m. Hannah Page of Salem, Mass.; this couple were the parents of three children, Hannah, John, William.

WILLIAM, s. of John and Hannah (Page) Gammell, b. in Boston, Mass., in 1750, attended school until he was fourteen, being for a part of the time Clerk in Boston Market. In 1764 he rem. to Chelmsford, Mass., where he engaged in farming. Both his older brother and he were ardent patriots, and were present at the Battle of Bunker Hill. William was with the American army at Lake Champlain one winter, suffering severely from cold and hunger. In the spring the soldiers were discharged, and ordered to form into small companies, return to their homes in Boston and vicinity by different routes which ran through an almost unbroken wilderness, their sustenance consisting of such fish and game as they might capture on their way, with such provision as might be procured from an occasional settler met with in their dreary march. March 4, 1831, he was granted a pension of \$40 a year.

He had come to Hillsborough in 1773, having bought one hundred acres of land about one mile northeast of the centre of the town, paying Colonel Hill thirty pounds for the tract. He cleared a portion on "Gammell's Hill," boarding at the nearest house, now known as the "James H. Jones place." Having neither

team nor plow with which to stir the ground, he dug up the earth as best he could between the rocks and stumps with a pick and sowed winter rye, and then returned to Massachusetts. While in the army he obtained a furlough to come to his new plantation in H. and harvest his grain. He m., in 1777, Thankful Keyes of Chelmsford, Mass., b. in 1753. He came to H. with his wife to live permanently in 1779, and the homestead he literally hewed out of the wilderness in the "days that tried men's souls" has remained in the family ever since.

Mr. Gammell became blind in his old age, so he was unable to go about very much unattended. In this plight a favorite white gander, with almost, if not quite, human intelligence, came to his assistance, and guiding him by a string attached to its neck, the twain would take long walks and visit the neighbors. While Mr. Gammell was making one of his calls, the gander would patiently wait outside the door, and upon his reappearance and taking up the guide string would march proudly homeward, always accommodating its gait to that of its companion. Mrs. Gammell d. April 28, 1828; he d. April 23, 1835.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. John, b. November 12, 1785. When 21 years old, with his few wordly possessions on his back, in company with two young men from Henniker, he walked to Boston to seek employment. He m. May 17, 1810, Rhoda, dau. of Joseph and Bettie Jones (Hadley) Robinson, of Lexington, Mass., and set. in East Lexington; she d. September 11, 1861; he d. October 1, 1866.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. John, Jr., b. January 12, 1812; m. Martha Lakin, of Lexington; rem. to Chicago in 1870; wife d. in 1890.

### V. CHILDREN.

1. Frank; 2. Willie; 3. Emily.
2. Eliza, b. August 21, 1813; d. January 14, 1848, unm.
3. Franklin, b. May 29, 1815; m. 1839, Emily Andrews, of Charlestown, Mass.; d. February 22, 1842.

### V. CHILD.

- J. Franklin, b. —; lived with his mother in Boston and Jamaica Plain; prominent in Episcopal church.
4. Eben, b. March 7, 1817; m. July 13, 1845, Elmira Wiley, of Charlestown; she d. leaving two children, and he m. sec-

ond, November 3, 1850, Mary A. Butterfield, Lexington; eight children by this marriage; he d. November 3, 1890. Children all d. in early life.

5. Margaret, b. November 1, 1818; d. November 12, 1850, unnm.
6. Jonas, b. October 20, 1820; succeeded to his father's homestead in East Lexington; was active in public affairs and held the offices of Selectman and member of School Board for many years; d. April 14, 1873, unnm.
7. Lucy, b. January 1, 1822; d. December 23, 1889, unnm.
2. Lydia, b. —; d. about 1852, in Henniker.
3. Betsy, b. in 1787; m. Amos Wood of Henniker, where she res. most of her life, but d. in Deering.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Norman, b. in 1812; d. April 10, 1836, unnm.
2. Almira, b. 1815; d. March 7, 1853, unnm.
3. Franklin, b. in 1817; d. March 6, 1833, unnm.
4. Edmond, b. 1820; m. April 16, 1846, Mary B. Richardson, and set. in Deering. Was murdered in the summer of 1883, while riding from Bridge Village to his home. A neighbor was arrested for the crime, but died before the final trial.
4. William, b. in 1778; m. in 1805, Deborah Wood, of Boston, b. in 1779. Settled on County Road on a farm now occupied by John H. Grinnell.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Harriet J., b. September 12, 1806; m. Lemuel Morse; res. in H. and Deering.
2. Abigail, b. November 16, 1808; m. William Walker, Woburn, Mass.
3. Almira, b. February 11, 1811.
4. Abiah, b. January 30, 1814.
5. Caroline, b. in 1816; m. Joshua Reynolds; res. in Henniker and H.

#### V. CHILD.

1. Eliza C., res. in Woburn, Mass.
6. Mathias, b. January 20, 1819; m.; enlisted and d. in the army of the Civil War.
7. William, b. November 20, 1822; m. March 10, 1852, Lydia Beckman, b. October 6, 1828, and succeeded to the homestead on County Road, until he rem. to near Hull Prairie, O., where he d. May 13, 1894; wid. d. June 29, 1897.

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## V. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Jane, b. November 25, 1853; m. June 1, 1875, J. W. Vanne-man.
2. William, Jr., b. March 5, 1857.
3. John Israel, b. May 28, 1860; d. May 12, 1895.  
(Were other children b. in Ohio.)
5. Nancy, b. October 3, 1792; m. March 26, 1837, John Hartwell; d. May 14, 1847. (See John Hartwell.)
6. Rhoda, b. October 3, 1792 (twin); m. in November, 1847, John Hartwell; she d. September 30, 1873.
7. Samuel, b. September 3, 1794; m. first, December 27, 1836, Lucy, dau. of David and Mary (Quimby) Colby, of Henniker, b. March 29, 1805; d. October 16, 1839, and he m. second, April 29, 1841, Achsah, dau. of Asa and Mehitabel Curtis, of Windsor, b. October 11, 1806. He set. on his father's homestead; wife d. December 5, 1872; he d. June 6, 1880.

## IV. CHILDREN, ONE CHILD BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Edward P., b. October 14, 1839; d. June 26, 1842.
2. Pliny F. (See)
3. Lucy A., b. September 10, 1843.
4. Clinton B., b. August 15, 1845; m. March 11, 1875, Ruth Burbank, of Franklin, b. January 27, 1843; res. in Franklin from March 12, 1875, to March, 1878, when they came to H. and have res. at the Centre since. He has served as Deacon of the Congregational Church since 1881.

## V. CHILDREN, ADOPTED.

1. Adopted October 2, 1880: Jennie H. Hastings, b. in Bolton, P. Q., June 19, 1870; m. July 3, 1900, Rev. Charles T. Reckie, of Clinton, Mass.
2. Adopted October 2, 1880: Mary W., sis. of above, b. January 25, 1873; m. May 16, 1900, Elberton E. Farrar.
3. Adopted June, 1895: Welcome G. Burbank, b. in Brome, P. Q., October 21, 1890; educated in Hillsborough, Mount Hermon, Mass., and Business College of Manchester; he m. June 9, 1915, Alice M. French, of Manchester, where they res.
5. Samuel C., b. October 6, 1848; m. June 4, 1874, Melinda B., dau. of Charles and Mahalah (Sweet) Burbank, of Sheldon, Vt. Set. on farm one mile east of Centre Village; was Dea. of the Cong. church for over twenty years; rem. to Henniker in 1901.



## V. CHILDREN.

1. Elwin M., b. January 16, 1876; m. September 14, 1904, Mabel G., dau. of Joseph J. and Mary (Gordon) Huntington, of Henniker, b. May 22, 1882; settled in Henniker, in 1904; ret. to Hillsborough Centre in 1910.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Alice M., b. July 26, 1905.
2. Lindley H., b. December 20, 1906.
3. Evelyn G., b. November 25, 1908.
4. E. Freda, b. October 21, 1911.
5. Helen A., b. June 2, 1913.
6. Antoinette, b. May 4, 1915.
7. Linda Grace, b. April 12, 1920; d. April 26, 1920.
2. Myron C., b. April 14, 1879; d. May 3, 1888.
3. Emily F., b. January 24, 1883.
4. Howard C., b. May 1, 1887; res. in Henniker.
5. Alice R., b. November 12, 1890; d. September 12, 1894.

PLINY F., s. of Samuel and Achsah (Curtis) Gammell, b. Feb. 21, 1842; m. June 21, 1871, L. Amelia, dau. of I. Stearns and Lydia Davis, of Princeton, Mass., b. Dec. 25, 1848; she d. April 13, 1899.

Mr. Gammell enlisted in Company A., 7th Reg., N. H. Vols. in Civil War, Oct. 25, 1861. He was wounded at Fort Wagner, S. C., July 18, 1863; re-enlisted February 29, 1864; promoted to Corporal, December 17, 1864; discharged and mustered out July 20, 1865, having with one exception, and that but a few days difference, served the longest term of any man in his regiment.

He res. in Lowell, Mass., from Dec. 29, 1865, to June 21, 1871, when he settled in Hillsborough; but rem. to Lowell, in Dec., 1872; ret. to H., in May, 1899, and has since res. at Centre Village. Children: Grace S. and Ledia M.; both d. in childhood.

## GARDNER.

CHARLES BENJAMIN, b. in Gloucester, Mass., Mar. 15, 1850, s. of Charles and Eleanor B. Gardner, is a lineal descendant of Thomas Gardner, the Puritan, who was one of a party who came from England in the ships "Charity" and "Fortune", to land at Cape Ann (Gloucester, Mass.) in 1623, where was founded the

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first permanent settlement in New England. Charles was educated in his native town, graduating from the High School at the age of fifteen, when he became a "printer's devil," which occupation he naively declares he has followed ever since—over fifty years. He m. second, June 29, 1893, Emma Louisa, dau. of Henry and Rebecca L. Simonds, of Hancock, b. June 5, 1860. She was a lineal descendant of Gen. Francis Blood, of Temple, who served as a commissary general on the staff of Gen. George Washington in the Revolutionary army. She d. Jan. 12, 1915.

Mr. Gardner came to H., Feb. 1, 1884, to work as a printer in the office of the Hillsborough Messenger, where he continued for three years, when in company with C. W. Hutchins, who had previously disposed of his interest in the Messenger, he went to Antrim to work in the office of the Antrim Reporter. In 1893, he ret. to H., entered the employ of Mark M. Hadley, at that time proprietor of the Messenger, and he remained in this office until June, 1906, when this veteran of the "art preservative" purchased the Smart printing office, and has since conducted the business under the name of the Gardner Printery. Two children by first marriage. He d. May 21, 1918.

### III. CHILD BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

3. Eleanor Rebecca, b. August 30, 1899, who has the double distinction of being descended from one of the most active of the founders of the earliest white settlement in New England and a noted officer in the struggle of the American colonists to wrest this country from the government of Great Britain.

### GAY.

The ancestor of this family in New England, if not in America, was John Gay, who came from England and settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630. He was made a freeman, May 6, 1635, and was subsequently one of the founders of Dedham, Mass.; was Selectman in 1654, and d. in that town, Mar. 4, 1688. His wife Joanna d. Aug. 14, 1691. They had eleven children: Samuel, Hezekiah, Nathaniel, Joanna, Eliezer, Abiel, Judith, John, Jonathan, Hannah and Elizabeth.

- II. Samuel, eldest s., was b. in Dedham, March 10, 1639; m. November 23, 1661, Mary, dau. of Edward Bridge, Roxbury, Mass. He was Selectman in 1698, and d. April 15, 1718. Their sons were: Samuel, Edward, John, Hezekiah and Timothy.
- III. John, 3d s. of Samuel and Mary (Bridge) Gay, was b. June 25, 1668, in Dedham, where he res. all of his life. He m. May 24, 1692, Mary Fisher, who d. May 18, 1748; he d. June 17, 1758. Their children were: Mary, Mercy, John, Samuel, Margaret, Eliphalet and Ebenezer.
- IV. Eliphalet, 3d s. of John and Mary (Fisher) Gay, was b. in Dedham, September 24, 1706; he m. in Newton, where he lived a few years, Dorothy, dau. of Andrew and Susanna (Capen) Hall. He d. in Dedham. Children: Ephraim, Susanna, Lydia, Mehitable, Ebenezer, Eliphalet and Hepsibah.
- V. Ephraim, eldest s. of above couple, was b. in Newton, September 13, 1734; m. in Dedham, September 29, 1758, Lois Fisher, b. in Walpole, Mass. They lived for some time in Attleboro, Mass., where ten of their children were born; in 1780 rem. to New London, N. H., where he d. in March, 1817. Their children were: Eliphalet, William, Fisher, Ephraim, Seth, David, Asa, Stephen, Lois, Lydia and Eunice.
- VI. Fisher, 3d s. of Ephraim and Lois (Fisher) Gay, was b. in 1767; m. January 9, 1794, Mehitable, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah Parker) Kimball, b. December 9, 1773. Upon attaining his majority his mother presented him with a "freedom suit", made from a red blanket woven by her own hands and colored with hemlock bark, with buttons cut out of sole leather. With this suit for Sunday wear, his worldly possessions in a bundle on his back, he walked from Springfield, Mass., to Keene, N. H., where he worked a year at the tanner's trade. In 1783 he came to Hillsborough and securing possession of an acre of land near the brook that crosses the road from Bridge Village to the Centre not far from the present Gay homestead, he built him a house, using the upper story for a residence and the lower floor for a shop where he made shoes for the Boston market. In a few years his brother David assisted him, and with tanning leather and making shoes they did a thriving business for four years, when David sold his interest to Fisher and went to Maine. About forty young men served apprenticeships of longer or shorter duration with him. One of these, Samuel Kimball, not only learned the trade, but built the upper (Reed's) tannery at Lower Village, afterwards owned and occupied by David Fuller. Mr. Gay was for many years Deacon of the Baptist Church of Hillsborough. He d. September 11, 1853; wid. d. May 30, 1862.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Mehitable, b. June 24, 1797; m. James Ayre of Bradford; she d. in 1873.
2. Betsy P., b. July 13, 1802; m. Timothy Hartsborn of Amherst, b. May 29, 1793. She d. January 15, 1849, and he m. second, Mary H. Jackson of Manchester; he d. October 25, 1868.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin G. Hartshorn, b. in 1825; m. Ann Mitchell, Manchester; d. in Cal.
2. Hannah J., b. in 1828; d. January 4, 1869, unm.
3. Edward B., b. —; m. August 23, 1862, Anna E. Baltzly, of New Philadelphia, N. Y.; d. in Manchester, September 8, 1866.
4. Juliette; m. May 2, 1855, Thomas R. Clement, of Mont Vernon.
5. Viola John Hartshorn, A. B., Dartmouth College, 1860, was a clergyman in Lawrence, Mass.
6. Elizabeth, b. in 1837; d. in Amherst, in 1863.
7. Timothy Newton, b. February 26, 1842.
3. Gardner B., b. in 1803; m. Lucy Colby of Bradford; res. in New Jersey.
4. Benjamin H., b. June 24, 1807. (See)
5. Henry Newton, b. in 1814; m. in September, 1841, a dau. of Elijah and Aris (Bixby) Monroe, b. August 13, 1820. They had three daughters. He d. in October, 1892; wid. d. in 1909.
6. Langdon F., b. in 1819; m.; wife d. April 18, 1900; he d. December 14, 1900.

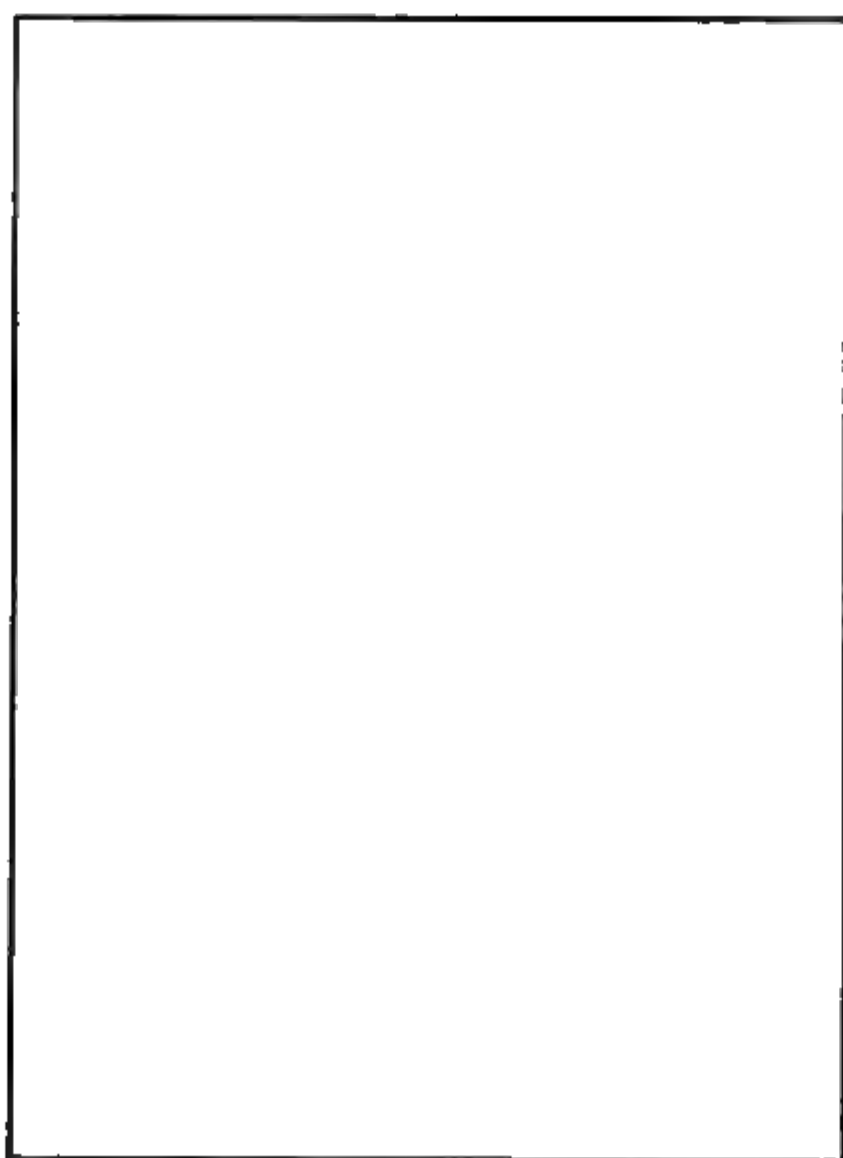
BENJAMIN HOLTON, s. of Fisher and Mehitable (Kimball) Gay, was b. in H., June 24, 1807. He was a tanner, and for many years carried on the trade he had learned from his father. He finally gave up this occupation and settled on the farm which is still in possession of the family, and now known as "Maplewood Farm." It is situated about two and one-half miles from Hillsborough Bridge, near what is known as the "Centre," and now embraces about one hundred and sixty acres of land, although a considerable amount of outlying pasture and woodland is owned in connection with it. He m. Sept. 23, 1834, Ann Duncan, dau. of William and Margaret (Duncan) Stowe, b. Dec. 12, 1811. He d. Jan. 9, 1880, aged seventy-three; wid. d. Feb. 27, 1896.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. William E., b. July 18, 1835. (See)
2. Charles C., b. January 21, 1837; d. July 3, 1860.

3. Robert Duncan, b. October 23, 1838; educated in the schools of the town and Henniker Academy; in 1859, with only ten dollars in his pockets, he went to Boston to seek his fortune. He was employed in a woolen store for nearly three years, when he became a member of the firm of W. B. Ellis & Co., but in 1869, rem. to Manchester and engaged in the provision business for sometime, and then ret. to Boston, where he remained until 1875, when he ret. to Manchester and built up a good business as dealer in upholstery, drapery, paperhangings, curtains, etc. Mr. Gay was a member of Lafayette Lodge of Masons, Pilgrim Fathers, and Amoskeag Grange, P. of H. In the last-named order he was an enthusiastic worker for many years. He was Master and Lecturer of Amoskeag Grange, and a member of the executive committee of the State Grange. He m. December 18, 1862, Julia F. Blanchard, of Washington. Mr. Gay d. at the old home in H.; his last illness, the result of a fall, received while attending a meeting of the Pomona Grange at Hudson.
4. Margaret Ann, b. October 2, 1843; d. July 11, 1858.
5. Ellen Maria, b. October 25, 1846; d. September 18, 1853.

WILLIAM EDWIN, eldest s. of Benjamin H. and Ann D. (Stow) Gay, was b. July 18, 1835, and excepting two years as clerk in Boston, he res. all of his life on the farm where he was born. Mr. Gay devoted his life to the cultivation and improvement of his farm, following the most approved methods in dairying and fruit culture, as the leading specialties. He kept about thirty cows, mostly Jerseys, and produced as high as four thousand pounds of butter a year, which commanded the highest market price on account of its superior quality. When he was able to dispose of his milk to customers in town he abandoned butter making and shifted his Jersey cows for those of the Ayrshire breed. Perhaps his greatest satisfaction was in fruit culture, and he raised in abundance many varieties of apples, pears, plums, peaches, apricots and grapes, having as many as thirty varieties of the last-named. He not only took pains in raising fruit, but he exercised the best care and greatest good judgment in harvesting, sorting and marketing his products, winning a reputation in this respect which brought him the highest prices in the market. If meeting with great success in his dairying and fruit culture, Mr. Gay did not neglect his other lines of farming, and his acres of growing corn and potatoes were the admiration



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of his townsmen, while it was not unusual for him to harvest seventy-five tons of hay in a single season, while his neat stock numbered often seventy-five heads.

With its attractive surroundings Maplewood became a popular resort for summer boarders, and so numerous did these become that in 1892 a separate house, with rooms for the accommodation of thirty or more people was built near the farm house.

While interested in public affairs, Mr. Gay never sought an office, though he was three years a member of the board of Selectmen. He was a charter member of Valley Grange, P. of H., of Hillsborough, being a valued worker, giving his best efforts to the upbuilding of the order. It has been said of him: "He was a man of strong moral convictions, careful, methodical, unusually energetic and a model farmer. Perhaps no man in the entire history of the town did more for agriculture than he."

Mr. Gay m. Mar. 17, 1861, Mary J., dau. of Elijah and Mary (Friend) Blanchard, b. in Washington, Oct. 27, 1836.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Ellen M., b. June 18, 1862; m. November 26, 1881, Charles Morgan, a farmer who res. near Maplewood.

#### X. CHILDREN.

1. Frank H., ; 2. Mary; 3. Marietta A.; 4. Annabel; 5. Edith M.; 6. Helen (twin of Edith); 7. Walter E.
2. Frank D. (See)
3. Walter E. (See)
4. Julia M., b. December 3, 1868; a graduate of Colby-Union Academy, New London, to continue her studies in special lines in Boston and Chicago universities for two years; was Superintendent of Schools in Dundee, Ill.; which position she filled for six years, being the first woman to hold a position of that kind in the country; has been Preceptress at Colby Academy, New London, for the last ten years.
5. Lisabel, b. March 1, 1877; a graduate of Dundee school, and the Plymouth State Normal School; was a successful teacher at Rock Springs, Wyoming, for ten years and for the past few years has been Supervisor of Music in Dundee, Illinois, public schools.
6. Ethel A., b. April 6, 1880, grad. from Memorial Hospital, Nashua, N. H., and afterwards practised nursing in Nashua until her m. to B. D. Peaslee, M. D., June 15, 1919.

FRANK DUNCAN, s. of William E. and Mary J. (Blanchard) Gay, b. July 27, 1865; m. May 21, 1896, Mabel Wyman. He remained on the homestead until his marriage, when he rem. to Bridge Village, where he served the town as road agent for ten years, was Deputy Sheriff twelve years, represented his town at State Legislature for two terms and was instrumental in getting the Contoocook Valley Road bill passed. He has since served as "Door Keeper" in Senate.

WALTER ELLIS, s. of William E. and Mary J. (Blanchard) Gay, was born on the ancestral homestead, Feb. 9, 1867. He was educated in the common schools of Hillsborough. For ten years he was engaged in business in Manchester with his uncle, Robert D. Gay, in the upholstering business, but returned home upon his father's decease and his brother's removal, and has since that time managed the farm. In addition to that he deals extensively in live stock and makes a specialty of apple growing, his orchard being one of the largest in town. He is a member of the Ridgely Lodge, No. 74, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Manchester. He married, Oct. 5, 1903, Wilhelmina Pundt, b. in Dundee, Ill., Dec. 25, 1875, dau. of John and Mary (Matz) Pundt, of Carpentersville, Ill.

VI. Seth, 5th s. of Ephraim, and Lois (Fisher) Gay, b. about 1770, in Attleboro, Mass., who came to Deering prior to 1800. He m. Betsy Clement.

VII. Albert, s. of Seth and Betsy (Clement) Gay, was b. in Deering, November 28, 1822; m. Abigail E., dau. of John P. and Abigail (Manning) Richardson, b. November 20, 1840; he d. September 23, 1880; wid. d. October 6, 1900.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. George W., b. October 5, 1861; m. February 17, 1887, Katie M. Pratt of Fitchburg, Mass., dau. of Thomas Averill; he d. April 20, 1916; wid. d. June 24, 1916. No children.
2. Scott, I., b. April 9, 1865; m. September 30, 1901, Queenie Black; she d. November 25, 1909. No children.
3. Mary J., b. December 20, 1869; m. April 18, 1891, Herbert C. Hunt. No children.

## GEORGE.

AARON, s. of Nathaniel and Apphia (Moore) George, was b. in Greenfield, Oct. 7, 1803; m. in April, 1827, Mary N., dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (George) Moody, of Landaff, b. May 15, 1801; was a blacksmith; lived in Hancock and Antrim two years each, and came to H. in 1831; set. at Upper Village where he worked at his trade for a few years, and then bought the Houston farm on Sulphur Hill, where he lived until 1847, when he rem. to Chelmsford, Mass., where his w. d. Sept. 7, 1870; he d. July 6, 1876.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary M., b. February 14, 1828, at Hancock; d. December 26, 1844.
2. Caroline A., b. August 26, 1829, at Antrim; ed. in Hillsborough and Nashua, to become a successful teacher, following the vocation for twenty-three years. Was Principal of the South Worcester, Mass., Grammar School.
3. Orra A., b. May 15, 1835; m. Charles W. Flint, of No. Chelmsford, Mass.
4. William M., b. May 8, 1837; d. May 24, 1855, at No. Chelmsford, Mass.

AMMI M., s. of Nathaniel and Apphia (Moore) George, was b. in Greenfield, Apr. 21, 1811; came to H. about 1831, and worked blacksmithing with his brother Aaron at the Upper Village; then at the Lower Village; m. in 1831(?) Eliza, dau. of Joseph and Sally (Doack) Bickford; rem. to Nashua in 1845; thence to Bennington, where he d. Nov. 5, 1883; wid. d. Aug. 17, 1886.

## III. CHILDREN.

- 1 B. Frank, b. April 17, 1833; went to Nashua with his parents in 1845; ed. in common schools and Norwich University; was a civil engineer; m. June 6, 1856, Joanna E., dau. of William S. and Mary (Morey) Johnson, of Nashua; res. in Bennington; d. September 2, 1911.
2. Sarah E., b. in October, 1836; d. in Nashua, in December, 1852.
3. Mary E., b. January 19, 1843; unm.

## GERRY.

JOSEPH GERRY, spelled Garey on the old records, came here from Stoneham, Mass, about 1778. He was b. June 27, 1755, and

had served in the War of the Revolution before set. in H. on the farm since occupied by S. Clark Kimball. He m. Ruth Nichols, who d. May 19, 1840; he d. Feb. 11, 1843.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Joseph, Jr., b. March 13, 1776; d. December 22, 1797.
2. John, b. April 14, 1778. (See)
3. Betsy, b. November 22, 1784; d. April 22, 1795.
4. Susannah, b. May 8, 1790; m. March 15, 1807, Benjamin Kimball, 2d. (See)
5. Ruth, b. December 25, 1792; d. March 13, 1813.

JOHN, s. of Joseph and Ruth (Nichols) Gerry, b. April 14, 1778; m. Mar. 15, 1804, Betsy, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Booth) Sargent; was a farmer and lived on the homestead of his father; wife d. Mar. 2, 1849; he d. Dec. 19, 1857.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Joseph, b. January 20, 1805; shoemaker and lived at Bridge Village; m. May 19, 1836, Jane Gove, of Deering; he d. March 11, 1885; wid. d. September 25, 1895.

#### IV. CHILD.

1. Elizabeth S., b. October 23, 1840; m. October 18, 1898, Emory W. Grandy; d. at Windsor, July 8, 1908.
2. Sarah, b. August 24, 1807; m. Ira W. Ladd.
3. John, Jr., b. October 2, 1809; m. first, Lucy A. Sturtevant, who d. December 24, 1855, aged 38 years, 10 mos.; he m. second, Mary A. —, who d. October 9, 1890, aged 90 years; he d. September 4, 1872. Lived on farm adjoining his father's and since occupied by Charles Taylor.

#### IV. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. John T., b. October 23, 1843; educated in the common schools and at Dartmouth College as a civil engineer; rem. to Burlington, Ia., in 1867; was general manager of different railroads and res. at Rulo, Neb., Portland, Ore., Tyler, Tex., Savanna, Ill., and Burlington, Ia., where he d. November 13, 1893. He m. at Chicago, Ill., March 21, 1867, Alma E., dau. of Benjamin and Martha (Childs) Colby, who d. at Burlington, Ia., June 3, 1901.

#### V. CHILD.

1. Julia L., b. December 15, 1868; m. George Boeck, at Burlington, Ia.

4. Betsy, b. August 29, 1811; m. Milton Ruggles, of Windsor, Vt.
5. Alvin, b. May 7, 1813; m. Lavinia Carr.
6. Ruth, b. May 7, 1815; m. Hamilton Melendy.
7. Elbridge, b. April 16, 1817; m. April 9, 1847, Mary C., dau. of Rufus and Susan L. (Torrey) Jeffords, of Dixfield, Me. He served in 1st Mass. Cavalry during the Civil War; res. at Wenham, Blackstone and Milford, Mass.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Rufus J., b. in Wenham, Mass., August 19, 1847; d. September 14, 1851.
2. Elbridge W., b. in Wenham, Mass., May 13, 1851.
3. Albert W., b. in Wenham, November 4, 1853.
4. Chester J., b. in Wenham, May 2, 1856.
5. Ella M., b. in Blackstone, Mass., May 29, 1858.
6. Augusta J., b. in Milford, Mass., May 15, 1862.
7. Susie T., b. in Milford, April 27, 1867.
8. Frank J., b. in Milford, May 10, 1869; d. in infancy.
8. Harriet, b. October 30, 1818; d. January 7, 1840.
9. Albert, b. July 19, 1820; went "West", where he married.

## GIBSON.

SAMUEL, a Scotchman, was b. in Ireland in 1693 or 1694. He was m. in Boston, Aug. 30, 1733, to Ann MacAfee. Probably soon after they rem. to that part of Litchfield, which has since been included in the town of Merrimack. He was the leader of the first settlement of H., in 1741. She came to H., or No. 7 as the settlement was known, in the autumn of the same year. At the breaking out of the Cape Breton war, in 1745, and fresh indications of Indian troubles, he, with his companions, left in 1746. He d. in Litchfield, Sept. 4, 1779; she d. Jan. 23, 1783 or 1784.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. William, b. April 4, 1735; d. unm. at sea soon after 1756.
2. James, b. May 22, 1736; m. Isabella McLaughlin. (See)
3. Samuel, b. August 24, 1737; m. Elizabeth Stewart.
4. John, b. April 2, 1739; m. Elizabeth McMullin. (See)
5. Elizabeth, b. May 19, 1741, the first girl b. in H.; m. Lieut. John McColley. (See)
6. Martha, b. August 17, 1743; m. John Stewart, Jr.
7. Daniel, b. December 16, 1744; m. Margaret McQuigg. (See)
8. Rebecca, b. —; alive in 1774, but no further record.
9. Matthew, b. —; m. Elizabeth McClary.

**JAMES**, s. of Samuel and Ann (MacAfee) Gibson, b. May 23, 1736; m. Isabella McLaughlin, dau. of John and Mary McLaughlin, of Bedford, in 1779. He was the soldier from H. in Captain Baldwin's company, at Bunker Hill, who helped to bear him wounded from the field; transferred to Captain Moore's company, then served in Captain Emery's company, Colonel Baldwin's regiment; in Captain Ford's company, Col. Moses Nichols' regiment. They had a dau. Isabella who was alive in 1784.

**JOHN**, s. of Samuel and Ann (MacAfee) Gibson, b. April 2, 1739; m. Elizabeth McMullin, b. in 1744; d. in Feb., 1835, aged 91 years; he d. in 1825.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. September 7, 1770; d. unnm.
2. John, Jr., b. September 6, 1772; m. first, Sophia Preston; m. second, Elizabeth Ellsworth. (See)
3. Martha, b. August 2, 1774; d. in Haverhill, in 1855.
4. Elizabeth, b. August 29, 1776; m. — Crocker.
5. William, b. December 12, 1778; m. Rachel Gibson. (See)
6. Rebecca, b. February 28, 1781; d. January 16, 1871, unnm.
7. Daniel, b. October 24, 1783; went to Jamestown, N. Y. Had three daus.
8. Samuel, b. October 17, 1785; unnm.

**DANIEL**, s. of Samuel and Ann (MacAfee) Gibson, b. Dec. 16, 1744; m. Margaret, dau. of John and Mildred (Lawson) McQuigg. He moved to Windsor, where he d. in 1837 or 1838. She d. in Windsor, aged 96 years. He served in Rhode Island in Capt. James Bowman's company, Col. Moses Nichols' regiment, from Aug. 27, 1778.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Mildred, b. October 14, 1772; m. May 2, 1793, John Curtice.
2. Rebecca, b. in 1774; m. Samuel Preston, Jr.
3. James, b. January 7, 1776; m. Lydia Campbell.
4. Daniel, b. in 1778; d. unnm.
5. Mary, b. 1780; m. May 30, 1797, Gideon Knowlton.
6. Ann, b. in 1782.
7. William, b. in 1788; d. unnm. in Wilton, October 2, 1875.

JOHN, JR., s. of John and Elizabeth (McMullin) Gibson; m. first, Sophia Preston; m. second, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Lucy (Lowell) Ellsworth, b. Aug. 15, 1783, in Rowley(?), Mass., d. in 1825.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. John, b. June 19, 1798.
2. Nancy, b. September 28, 1799; m. John Phelps, of Woburn, Mass.
3. Reuben, b. July 10, 1801.
4. Hannah, b. July 4, 1803; m. first, Edward Johnson, Burlington, Mass.; m. second, Amos Flint, Jr., Francestown.
5. William, b. November 21, 1805; d. April 28, 1878.
6. Elizabeth A., b. February or July 17, 1820; m., first, December 29, 1841, Caleb Knight, of Bradford; m. second, February 1, 1855, Emery Bailey, of Sutton.
7. Nathaniel, b. July 19, 1821; m. first, in November, 1846, Elizabeth Knight, of Sutton; m. second, in February, 1870, Augusta Johnson, of Sutton; rem. to No. Woburn, Mass.
8. Charlotte b. July 2, 1823; m. Oct. 4, 1848, Benjamin Carter, of Burlington, Mass.
9. Mary M., b. April 25, 1825; m. John Whitcomb, Boston, Mass.; she d. March 2, 1850. Four children by second m.

WILLIAM, s. of John and Elizabeth (McMullin) Gibson; m. his cousin Rachel, dau. of Matthew and Elizabeth (McClary) Gibson, of Newbury, Vt., b. in Francestown, in 1781; d. April 20, 1867.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Barzella, b. October 31, 1807; m. Lucy McColley.
2. Caroline, b. August 8, 1810; m. Clark H. McColley.
3. Catherine, b. October 25, 1815; d. in 1821.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL, s. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Stewart) Gibson, b. in Merrimack, July 18, 1764. He m. first, Margaret, dau. of Capt. James and Jane (Stark) McColley, b. in 1770; d. April 1, 1792; m. second, April 3, 1793, Mary, dau. of James Miller, b. Mar. 23, 1766; d. Mar. 27, 1832; he m. third, Feb. 27, 1834, Mrs. James (Griffin) Grimes, wid. of James Grimes. (See Samuel T. Gibson.)

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Margaret, b. July 1, 1793; m. March 22, 1825, Capt. Alpheus, s. of Josiah and Charlotte (Keep) Crosby; d. July 25 or Aug. 24, 1829.



2. Catherine, b. September 24, 1794; m. April 2, 1823, Alexander McCoy of Antrim; he d. September 25, 1874, aged 89 years. She d. September 18, 1866.
3. Mary, b. December 31, 1796; d. March 17, 1820, unm.
4. Samuel, b. June 29, 1798; m. February 8, 1831, Lurain T., dau. of Capt. Isaac Smith, b. February 22, 1802; d. August 30, 1868. He d. November 3, 1852.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Mary S., b. October 20, 1831; m. first, December 31, 1852, Rufus D. Bruce; he d. August 16, 1864; m. second, February 12, 1872, Harry H. Bragg.

## VI. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Anna S., b. December 31, 1853; m. August 23, 1883, Frank C. Fox of Boston. No children.
2. Dana R., b. October 29, 1857; m. March 22, 1885, Nellie E., dau. of Solon and Lizzie (Gove) Goss.
3. Lurain M., b. March 29, 1860; d. May 28, 1860.
4. Josie L., b. April 7, 1862; d. August 17, 1864.
2. Ann E., b. June 7, 1833; m. first, December 10, 1861, Joseph S. Cook; m. second, May 16, 1880, Charles E. Mason.

## VI. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Samuel Gibson, b. June 22, 1867; m. December 25, 1892, Lilliette Foster. They had a son Handel D. Cook, b. August 15, 1894, who was a musician.
3. Samuel T., b. September 3, 1834; d. at Fort Snelling, Minn., December 30, 1862, unm. Sergt. Gibson was sworn into Co. H., 6th Regiment, Minn. Vols., August 14, 1862, and was engaged in the Indian uprising near the massacre of New Ulm. He was a young man of marked integrity and heroism; Mason; went to Rochester, Minn., in 1858; is buried at Pine Hill cemetery; one of the many sons of Hillsborough who gave his life for his country.
5. John, b. February 1, 1799; d. January 27, 1833, unm.
6. Nancy, b. October 1, 1800; m. October 21, 1827, Charles E. Champney of Antrim; d. August 13, 1829.
7. Rodney, b. June 24, 1802; m. Minerva, dau. of Luke Hosley. (See)
8. Eliza, b. April 24, 1804; d. July 16, 1805.
9. Louisa, b. August 30, 1806; m. James, s. of Alexander McClintock.

RODNEY, s. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Stewart) Gibson, b. in H., June 24, 1802; m. in 1830, Minerva Hosley, of Berlin, N. Y., b. Sept. 12, 1813. He d. Feb. 28, 1854.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Charles, b. October 1, 1831; m. Emily C. Barnea, of H., November 27, 1856; he d. November 16, 1901.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Walter C., b. May 1, 1859; m. May W. Knowles, Concord, February 27, 1890.
2. Kate L., b. August 22, 1862; m. George E. Wyman, November 30, 1887; d. April 25, 1914.
3. Lottie M., b. October 31, 1864; m. Walter C. Hartwell, Boston, Mass., December 31, 1889.
2. John P., b. September 4, 1835; m. first, Almira S. Brown, of Windsor, in 1860; m. second, Eva A. Gilman, of Goshen, in December, 1879; m. third, Mrs. Mary A. Proctor, of Stoddard. He d. August 6, 1891. (See)
3. Harvey B., b. September 4, 1837; m. Lottie Armitage, Indianapolis, Ind., in December, 1863.
4. Elizabeth A., b. September 10, 1843; m. Arland Munroe, Griggsville, Ill., October 12, 1865; d. in March, 1902, at Whiting, Kan.
5. Samuel Scott, b. September 18, 1848; m. Winnifred Rafter, of Whiting, Kan.

JOHN P., s. of Rodney and Minerva (Hosley) Gibson, b. Sept. 16, 1835; m. first, Oct. 1, 1877, Elmira S. Brown, b. Aug. 20, 1840, dau. of William and Mary (Atwood) Brown; m. second, Eva A. Gilman, who d. Dec. 15, 1884; m. third, Mrs. Mary A. Proctor, Dec. 7, 1886. For several years in early life Mr. Gibson was engaged as fireman on the Northern Railroad; later he worked in a currier shop at Lower Village. He then rem. to Antrim, where he lived on a farm for six years, to return to H. and open a grocery store in the building previously occupied by F. M. Blood and later by Brooks K. Webber as a law office. Continued in this business until his death, Aug. 20, 1891. Served the town as selectman several years and was postmaster from 1885 until his decease.

## V. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Josetta A., b. July 15, 1861; d. August 24, 1872.
2. Harry S., b. June 15, 1863; d. January 30, 1871, in Antrim.
3. Fred J. (See)
4. Walter Scott, b. April 8, 1877; m. Rose Fraser; res. in Manchester.

FRED J., s. of John P. and Elmira S. (Brown) Gibson, b. June 28, 1865; m. Nov. 26, 1891, Carrie M., dau. of Hosea and Mary A. (Thompson) Proctor. He succeeded to his father's business, and has been postmaster since 1892.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Bernice M., b. February 18, 1893.
2. Maurice J., b. September 1, 1894; d. September 30, 1894.
3. Marion A., b. October 5, 1896.
4. Ruth M., b. December 18, 1899.

SAMUEL, often called "Devil Sam" to distinguish him from others of the same name, b. probably in Francetown, Aug. 24, 1800; d. May 14, 1858, from injuries received by the caving in of an embankment. He m. Nov. 15, 1832, Cyrina George, b. Feb. 3, 1815.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Jane, b. June 29, 1834; m. August 29, 1853, Simon Perkins.
2. Samuel, b. February 9, 1836; d. March 16, 1839.
3. Mary, b. March 15, 1838; m. April 4, 1857, Ira C. Hardy.
4. Armenia, b. August 25, 1840; m. April 4, 1857, Rufus C. George.
5. Samuel O., b. May 10, 1841; m. Ellen McQuestion, May 31, 1868.  
(See)
6. David, b. August 24, 1842; m. August 24, 1864, Nancy M. Travis of Deering; d. May 16, 1879.
7. Julia A., b. February 23, 1844; m. November 6, 1862, Jerry Hall.  
(See)
8. Nathaniel, b. May 26, 1845.
9. Fanny W., b. July 28, 1847; d. August 22, 1853.
10. Kindrick, b. February 12, 1850; d. August 29, 1853.
11. Sarah F., b. September 26, 1853; m. January 1, 1877, Edgar M. Wilkins. (See)

SAMUEL O., s. of Samuel (Devil Sam) and Cyrina (George) Gibson, b. May 10, 1841. He enlisted Aug. 29, 1862, in Company D, 11th Reg. of N. H. Vols.; wounded at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862. He was appointed corporal; wounded at Cold Harbor, Va., June 2, 1864, and at Petersburg, Va., June 16, 1864, from which wounds he lost his right hand and forearm; discharged June 3, 1865. Some years after the war he built up a large practice as veterinary surgeon at the Lower Village. He m. May 31, 1868, Ellen McQuestion.

## III. CHILD.

1. Willie O., b. March 5, 1869; m. Julia Adams. Their children were:  
Harry S., b. July 2, 1896; d. February 7, 1903; Forrest E.,  
b. March 10, 1898.

## GILBERT.

Among the honored and oldest families named in town is that of Gilbert, of Saxon origin, denoting a clear pledge, said to have been made by a knight of old to his lady love. The records of the family reach back to its home in Devon through several centuries of church, state and educational affairs in Great Britain. Gilbert de Gaunt came here with William the Conqueror in 1060. A descendant joined the Crusaders in 1115, and one of his sons was Thomas a Becket. A biographer of the family has well said: "A Gilbert was treasurer of the Lincoln Cathedral in 1215; another was Arch-deacon of Stow in 1240; Bishop of London in 1414; Otho Gilbert was high sheriff of Devonshire in 1475. Sir Humphrey Gilbert was born in 1539, and in conjunction with his brothers, Sir John, Sir Adrien, and Sir Walter, the four pursuing their studies under the same roof with the enthusiasm of great minds, became valiant and well experienced in nautical affairs. To Humphrey and Walter Raleigh is ascribed the honor of laying the foundation of the trade and naval power of Great Britain."

At this period, the latter half of the 16th century, there were living within and about the County of Devonshire a truly wonderful race of men. Foremost among these were the Raleighs, Gilberts, Drakes, Fortesques, Carews, Champernons, Grenvilles, Georges and several others of almost equal note that might be mentioned. Descendants of one-half of these were with the early comers to Hillsborough, all speaking well of the associations with Colonel Hill.

Sir Humphrey Gilbert perished at sea, Sept. 9, 1583, his vessel, the *Squirrel*, going down in a violent storm. He was last seen sitting in the stern, with an open book in his hand, and his last words are said to have been, "We are just as near Heaven on sea as on land." A grandson of this noble man, also named Humphrey, was the ancestor of our family. In 1650 he bought

one hundred acres of land near the line of Wenham, Mass. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel Kilham or Kellom, and they had four children, one son and three daughters. This son, named John, m. and had four sons.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. John, Jr., m. Martha Dodge and settled in Gloucester, Mass., in 1704. This couple had at least two sons, William and Jonathan, men of note, the latter dying in 1800, aged 86 years, while he had a s. who died in 1836, aged 86 years.
2. Daniel, m. Elizabeth Porter, and settled in Marblehead, Mass.
3. Benjamin, m. Estha Perkins, and settled in Brookfield, Mass.
4. Joseph, m. first, Mary Coggsell; m. second, Elizabeth Whipple. He was living in Littleton, Mass., in 1748; will probated April 1, 1763. His first wife was the mother of three children.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. John, m. Sarah Cummings.
2. Samuel, a captain in Colonel Prescott's Seventh Reg. at Bunker Hill.
3. Mary.
4. Elizabeth, m. Aaron Stratton.
5. Daniel.
6. Joseph, Jr., b. 1751. (See)
7. Abigail Haynes.

JOSEPH, JR., s. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Whipple) Gilbert; b. in 1751; m. Sarah Robbins, b. in 1751. He was first lieutenant in his brother's company at Bunker Hill; he d. in 1777; wid. d. in Hillsborough, Nov. 25, 1828.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. John, b. in Littleton, Mass. (See)
2. Pattee, b. September 27, 1776; m. first, January 15, 1801, Joseph Harwood; m. second, December 16, 1819, William Willard; d. March 9, 1860.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Wilder Harwood, b. December 4, 1802; m. January 17, 1828, Steadman Willard; d. December 26, 1877.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Alma Harwood Willard, b. August 28, 1828; m. June 23, 1864, George Kendall.
2. Mary Almeda Willard, b. May 11, 1831; d. October 23, 1855.
3. Steadman Alfred Willard, b. February 21, 1834; m. January 29, 1865, Annette Putnam.
4. Lydia S. Willard, b. December 15, 1837; m. May 15, 1862, William G. Barrows.
2. Joseph Gilbert Harwood, b. July 27, 1804; m. ——— Fletcher, and settled in California; five children.
3. John Alfred Harwood, b. March 27, 1807; d. August 13, 1810.
4. Nancy Elvira Harwood, b. March 17, 1810; d. July 16, 1810.

JOHN, SEN., b. in Littleton, Mass., Aug. 21, 1773, came to H. in 1797, upon the invitation of his Uncle Robbins. accompanied by his widowed mother, his young wife, Susan Pollard, b. Oct. 3, 1773, dau. of Benjamin Pollard, formerly of Billerica, Mass., but then living in Greenfield. This John bought half an acre of land near the Centre of Peter and Samuel Robbins for fifty dollars. To this meagre homestead he added, as he was able to buy, additional acres, until he was the possessor of nearly one hundred and seventy-five acres in town and the owner of a house. He had bought a tract of lowland of the Barnes estate, the Boardman lot, and a pasture from the Squire Johnson farm. He had a tall, rugged form, was a blacksmith as well as farmer, and plied his craft, whenever he could, in a shop he had built. The Rev. Harry Brickett, in his sketch of him, says: "He was noted for his strong good sense and even temperament. He early abolished the rum jug from his field, was an active member of the Congregational Church, and the only Whig in the Village. He foretold the Civil War; saw his own townsman, Franklin Pierce, President; witnessed the introduction of railroads, the telephone, postage reduced to three cents a letter; the journey of two days to Boston shortened to five hours; and shoe nails so laboriously produced from his forge in his younger days turned out by the hundred weight." His wife d. Feb. 10, 1850; he d. March 30, 1857, his life filled with respect.

## VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Joseph, b. January 10, 1799; m. Alvira Moore, of Marlborough, Mass.; he d. September 27, 1836; she d. March 11, 1872.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Almira, b. February 28, 1828; d. August 8, 1833.
2. Susan Page, b. January 20, 1830; m. October 11, 1846, Rodney S. Lakin; d. June 7, 1852.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Willis Gilbert Lakin, b. September 11, 1847.
2. Clara Frances Lakin, b. May 31, 1850; d. September 7, 1851.
3. John Clark Lakin, b. May 8, 1852.
3. John Clark, b. November 2, 1832; m. first, August 23, 1855, Abbie Jane Keay, b. January 1, 1832, d. January 3, 1861; m. second, September 1, 1861, Lizzie Lake Keay, b. August 15, 1834.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Susan Alice, b. January 16, 1858.
2. John Clark, b. November 5, 1860; d. June 8, 1861.
3. Mary Abbie, b. June 27, 1862.
4. James Porter, b. January 24, 1867.
5. Carrie Louise, b. August 23, 1870.
6. Bessie, b. July 29, 1872.
4. Hammond Barnes, b. September, 1834; m. in Colorado, October 28, 1869, Julia Etta, dau. of John Randolph Beverly, Paris, Ill., a descendant of the Beverlys and Randolphs of Roanoke, Va.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Joseph Beverly, b. August 2, 1870.
2. Mary Florence, b. August 24, 1873; d. February 25, 1877.
3. Clifford Hammond, b. May 9, 1875.
4. Julia Gertrude, b. April 27, 1878; d. February 27, 1880.
2. Benjamin, b. July 7, 1801; was a 49'er, and d. in California in December, 1852; unm.
3. John, b. August 6, 1804. (See)
4. Nancy Dutton, b. in 1807; d. December 25, 1844.
5. Sarah Tarbell, b. 1816; d. November 2, 1848.

JOHN, JR., s. of John and Susan (Pollard) Gilbert, b. in 1804, lived at home and worked on the farm summers, while winters he toiled in the shop with his brothers, Joseph and Ben-

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jamin. Two sisters worked with their mother in the house, and so the family labored and prospered. The tedium of the days was relieved by the social gatherings of the evenings, when the neighbors, Barnes, Duttons, Lawtons, Simons and others made merry the long winter hours, when the winds howled without and the snow drifted to the eaves. There were fall huskings, apple bees, singing schools, spelling matches, parties and frolics, so life was not altogether without its bright side. Eventually Joseph went to Boston, which seemed so far away in those days. He was followed by Gilman Barnes, and Benjamin, saying he was content to stay on the farm, John, Jr., twenty-one, six feet tall, and with thirty-one dollars tied in his handkerchief, started out in quest of fortune. For four years he had a trying experience. But he had associated himself with the Park Street Church, as Sexton, become acquainted with men who appreciated his industry and honesty. When he had saved one thousand dollars of hard-earned money he entered into the grocery business with Hayden and Upham on Howard Street.

After a year, in 1832, he hired a store of John Bunstead at the corner of Tremont and Bromfield Streets. All grocery stores in those days had their bars, and on account of its close proximity to Tremont Theatre, this was considered an excellent situation. To the surprise of his friends, he tore out the bar and started a temperance store, while it was prophesied that he would fail within a year. He did not, and the sign of John Gilbert Jr. & Co., was familiar to Bostonians for more than fifty years. His nephew, John C. Gilbert, son of Joseph, after working as a clerk for four years, became a partner upon his twenty-first birthday. Troubled by deafness caused by fever, when he was sixty John Gilbert retired, the owner of considerable real estate; he then occupied his time in looking after this.

His success was due largely to his close attention to business and his industry, by which he built up a widely-known wholesale and retail grocery business. A fortunate speculation in the early forties helped him on his way to a competence. A number of business men in Boston forming themselves into a company and making him treasurer, sent a cargo of goods to Oregon, the vessel going around Cape Horn, making a long and trying voyage. This

ship reached Portland, Ore., about the time the country was startled by the discovery of gold in California. The rush of men to that place stopped the moving of merchandise so everything reached a high price. Lumber that could be bought in Portland for fourteen dollars a thousand sold in San Francisco for two hundred dollars. The money received for the merchandise here was invested in lumber and goods to be taken to California. The result was that the Boston company received about sixty thousand dollars in gold, with deeds for much of the territory of Portland, Ore. So the speculation was a big success, and the second attempt failing through the dishonesty of the captain, Mr. Gilbert decided he would stop.

October 4, 1832, he married Mrs. Ann Burrows Attwill, b. in Woodbridge, Eng., June 10, 1802; she d. in Boston, July 16, 1884; h d. May 25, 1885, his last words being: "I am all ready; I long to go."

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth Burrows Gilbert, b. in Boston, July 28, 1834; m. September 4, 1860, Henry Frost, s. of Washington and Samantha (Laurence) Frost, b. in Granby, Can., May 18, 1832.

#### X. CHILDREN.

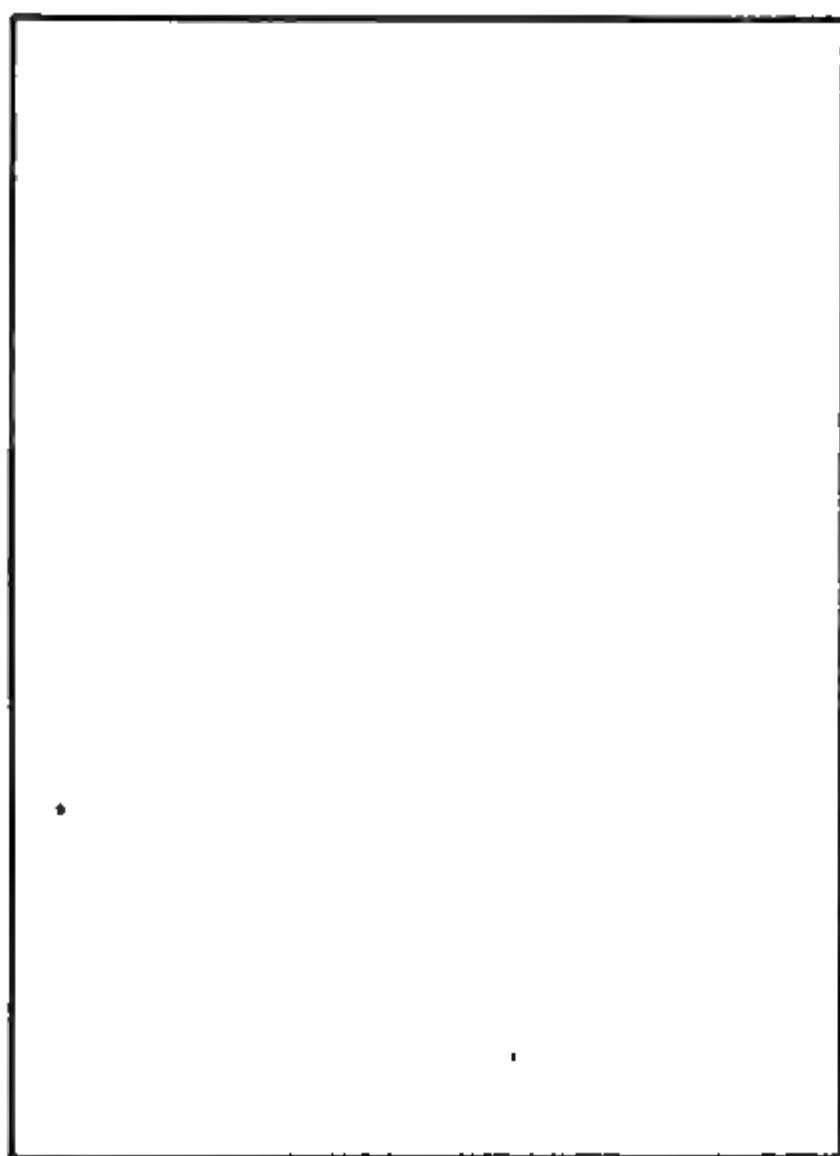
1. Henry Gilbert Frost, b. December 7, 1864.
2. William Laurence Frost, b. April 5, 1868.
2. Ellen Lizette Gilbert, b. in Cambridge, Mass., March 21, 1845; m. June 9, 1869, Moses Field Fowler, b. in Yorktown, N. Y., October 2, 1819; s. of Henry and Phebe Fowler.

### GILMORE.

JAMES, b. in Merrimack in 1787, rem. to H. and settled at the Lower Village and built the house known as the "Simon Perkin's place." He was a cabinet maker. He m. first, in 1812, Harriet Eades, who d. Sept. 15, 1819, and he m. second, May 8, 1820, Secers French; he d. Jan. 31, 1864; wid. d. Dec. 25, 1868.

#### II. CHILDREN, THREE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. James, b. July 14, 1814; d. in infancy.
2. Isaac E., b. May 8, 1816; was soldier in Civil War; res. in Massachusetts; was m. and had one child.



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3. Amanda, b. April 14, 1818.
4. Offin, b. January 10, 1821; d. young.
5. William Horace, b. June 10, 1823; d. November 12, 1898. (See)
7. Edwin Franklin, b. June 29, 1825; d. in October, 1829.
8. Onslow, b. May 29, 1829; d. December 13, 1911.
9. Luther, b. May 13, 1833; d. in North Chelmsford, Mass., January 8, 1909.
10. Harriet, b. June 11, 1836; m. Oliver Berry, ins. and real estate, in Boston.

WILLIAM HORACE, s. of James and Secers (French) Gilmore, was b. June 10, 1823; was ed. at H.; m. in 1848, in H., Harriet E., dau. of Joseph and Mary Cox Herrick of Antrim, b. Aug. 24, 1828.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Charles H., b. July 30, 1849, in H.
2. Mary E., b. November 8, 1850.
3. Laura A., b. January 9, 1856.

### GLEASON.

JONATHAN S., was b. in Worcester, Mass., Sept. 13, 1814, and m. Elsie, dau. of John and Polly (Putney) Hall, of Holden, Mass. He bought the "Beard mill," so-called, and came to H. about 1845; built a house near the mill. Wife d. Feb. 17, 1875; he d. Mar. 8, 1880.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Dexter F., b. June 13, 1842, in Holden, Mass.; m. September 18, 1866, Sarah L., dau. of George and Sarah (Cutler) Bartlett; res. at Webster, Mass.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Ella L., b. June 27, 1869; d. October 20, 1869.
2. Ernest B., b. April 5, 1875; d. August 31, 1875.
2. Julia A., b. July 4, 1847; m. October 20, 1867, Charles Davis.; res. Princeton, Mass.
3. Myra D., b. November 19, 1849; m. December 25, 1869, Horace M. Adams; res. Baldwinsville, Mass.

### GOODALE, GOODALL, GOODELL.

All of the families in America bearing this name under either form of spelling, so far as is known, are descended from Robert Goodell, b. in England in 1604, and who sailed from Ipswich,



Eng., on the ship "Elizabeth," Aug. 30, 1634, accompanied by his wife Catherine, in her 29th year, and three children, Mary, 4 years of age, Abraham, 2 years of age, Isaac, 6 mos. old. He settled in Salem, Mass., where he built a house, but finally rem. to what is now called Danvers, Mass.

- II. Isaac, b. in 1633; m. November 25, 1668, Patience Cook, and among their children was Isaac, Jr., b. May 29, 1670.
- III. Isaac, Jr., served in the Expedition to Canada in 1690, and after his return m., December 3, 1692, Mary ———, and they had twelve children, one of whom was named Samuel.
- IV. Samuel, b. May 8, 1694; m. July 4, 1717, Anna Fowler, of Salisbury, by whom he had eight children.
- V. Robert, the eldest child of Samuel and Anna (Fowler) Goodale and common ancestor of the families in this vicinity, was b. in 1719; he m. first, in 1752, Lydia Wallace; m. second, in 1764, widow Mary Fowler, and rem. from Salem, Mass., to Weare, N. H., where he d. December 11, 1804.

#### VI. CHILDREN, TWO BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

- 1. Robert, Jr.
- 2. Samuel.
- 3. Stephen, b. September 17, 1766, at Salem, Mass.; m. at Weare in 1785, Mary Greenleaf, b. in Weare August 3, 1767, and lived in Deering, where he d. February 18, 1852, aged 65 years.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

- 1. Polly, b. January 21, 1786; m. October 22, 1801, Jonathan Gove.
- 2. Jonathan, b. January 4, 1789. (See)
- 3. Robert, b. in Weare, January 6, 1791. (See)
- 4. Stephen, b. October 25, 1795. (See)
- 4. Jonathan, b. August 30, 1769. (See)
- 5. Mehitable; m. first, ——— Young; m. second, ——— Corliss, of Weare.
- 6. Esther.

JONATHAN, b. Jan. 4, 1789; m. Nov. 22, 1810, Luck Lock, and res. in Deering, where he d. Feb. 16, 1857.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN DEERING.

- 1. Louisa, b. July 28, 1812; m. July 31, 1840, John D. Muzzy.
- 2. George W., b. August 11, 1814; m. October 1, 1837, Martha L. Newton.

## IX. CHILDREN, BORN IN DEERING.

1. Martha E., b. August 9, 1838.
2. George W., b. October 26, 1840; d. October 1, 1844.
3. Marcus Morton, b. January 31, 1842; d. February 25, 1842.
4. Marcus Morton, b. May 28, 1844.
5. Lucy M., b. January 23, 1846; d. February 25, 1846.
6. Olive Georgia, b. August 6, 1850.
7. Mary Emma, b. June 17, 1855.
3. Elbert, b. November 18, 1816; m. first, February 14, 1840, Celestia T. Smith; she d. December 1, 1863, and he m. second, June 15, 1867, Laura A. Chandler.

## IX. CHILDREN, FIVE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Celestia Frances, b. August 12, 1842.
2. Emma P., b. October 8, 1848.
3. Lillie E., b. April 18, 1855.
4. Elbert S., b. September 12, 1858.
5. Carrie P., b. September 16, 1860.
6. Grace L., b. May 5, 1868.
7. Carl Z., b. November 25, 1870.
8. Myrtle, b. September 18, 1876.
4. Mary, b. October 23, 1819; m. December 14, 1839, William Dow.
5. Hillard L., b. July 21, 1822; m. December 25, 1849, Sarah E. Tead.

## IX. CHILDREN, BORN IN DEERING.

1. Edward H., b. November 13, 1850.
2. Henry D., b. June 27, 1854.
3. William Lyman, b. May 25, 1857; d. May 24, 1860.
4. Hattie Loisa, b. June 22, 1860; d. September 20, 1863.
6. Levi W., b. February 23, 1825; m. January 13, 1850, Francis E. Kidney.

## IX. CHILDREN, BORN IN DEERING.

1. Charles L. J., b. January 9, 1851.
2. James S., b. September 11, 1853.
3. Lucy, b. July 11, 1855.
4. Robert D., b. August 14, 1857.
5. Mary T., b. March 16, 1860.
6. William W., b. October 17, 1863.
7. George L., b. May 25, 1866.
8. Eva C., b. July 1, 1869.
7. James L., b. December 7, 1827; grad. from Dartmouth College, 1852; d. in Texas, September 9, 1853.
8. Elizabeth H., b. September 2, 1830; m. August 9, 1857, Robert D. Carr.

ROBERT, b. in Weare, Jan. 6, 1791; m. June 25, 1814, Elizabeth Lovering, b. in Deering, Nov. 16, 1795; res. in Deering, where he d. June 1, 1856.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Fanny, b. June 4, 1816; m. Peter Y. Frye.
2. Lewis, b. August 27, 1818; m. May 6, 1857, Emma J. Whittle.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Robert, b. November 23, 1859; m. May 20, 1878, Anna Forsaith.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Lewis, b. September 30, 1878.
2. Arthur, b. February 15, 1880.
2. Mary E., b. August 29, 1863.
3. Frank, b. March 3, 1870.
3. Eliza Ann, b. November 12, 1820; m. Albert Hadlock.
4. Harriet, b. July 24, 1829; d. August 14, 1829.
5. Franklin P., b. August 15, 1834.

STEPHEN, b. Oct. 25, 1795; m. April 6, 1815, Judith Rowell; d. at Tunbridge, Vt., May 13, 1859.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. September 16, 1815; m. Calvin Metcalf.
2. David, b. November 16, 1817; m. Ella E. Batchelder.
3. Stephen, b. March 3, 1819; m. Abbie L. Myreck.
4. Mercy H., b. September 19, 1824; m. A. E. Austin.
5. Clara, b. November 4, 1828; m. P. F. Stowell.
6. Caroline, b. May 13, 1833; d. July 17, 1834.
7. Justin M., b. November 7, 1837; m. Ellen Herbert.
8. Walter F., b. December 8, 1840; d. May 31, 1842.

JONATHAN, b. at Salem, Mass., Aug. 30, 1769; m. in Aug., 1795, at Deering, Sarah Hadlock; he d. in that town, Jan. 6, 1858.

## VII. CHILDREN, ALL BUT FIRST CHILD BORN IN DEERING.

1. Levi, b. in Weare, March 7, 1797. (See)
2. Isaac, b. March 10, 1799; d. May 15, 1858.
3. Lydia, b. July 7, 1802; m. Jabez Morrill; d. March 1, 1849.
4. Clara, b. March 16, 1806; m. Robert Carr.
5. Betsy, b. November 15, 1808; m. Mark Starrett.
6. John H., b. October 2, 1816; m. Celestia Mooney.



LEVI GOODALE

## GOODALE.

LEVI (Jonathan, Robert, Samuel, Isaac, Jr., Isaac, Robert), was born in Weare, Mar. 7, 1797; his parents soon after removing to Deering, he was educated in the schools of that town, and at Salisbury Academy. He became a teacher early in life. He m. Nov. 6, 1817, Mary, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Newton) Howlett, of Hillsborough, b. Jan. 28, 1799, and like her husband was a successful school teacher. Mr. Goodale lived with his father-in-law on a farm on Bear Hill for five years, when he bought the Thomas Moore farm since owned by Arthur Butler, where he lived until his death, June 11, 1877. His wife d. Nov. 25, 1867.

He was a land surveyor and was better acquainted with the lines of the farms in this town and adjoining towns than any man of his time. He was active in business and public affairs; was Selectman fourteen years, twelve of them consecutively; was Town Clerk and Overseer of the Poor; represented the town in the State Legislature in 1844, 1845, two terms; was Justice of the Peace for thirty-five years; he administered on 104 estates, by which experience he acquired a good knowledge of probate law, upon which his advice was frequently sought and given without fee. Mr. Goodale was a man of sound judgment, sterling integrity, and a retentive memory replete with knowledge of the early settlement of the town. Mrs. Goodale was a constant source of inspiration and assistance to him, being a woman of high intelligence with a most pleasing way. Both consistent Christians and of benevolent natures, to aid the poor and unfortunate afforded them the greatest happiness of their lives.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Thomas Newton, b. August 24, 1819. (See)
2. Sarah J., b. November 22, 1821; d. August 18, 1824.
3. Mary Howlett, b. May 12, 1824; m. first, May 16, 1843, Daniel B., s. of Jonas and Lucy (Bennett) Smith; he d. March 9, 1848. She m. second, May 3, 1853, George, s. of Eben and Mary T. (Carr) Jones, of H. He was a farmer; d. April 23, 1889; she d. March 26, 1897.

## IX. CHILDREN, TWO BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Orlen Smith, b. March 30, 1846; m. November 8, 1865, Warren, s. of Warren and Thankful (Dyer) Jones, of New York City. They res. in that city; she d. January 10, 1875.
2. Daniel B. Smith, b. April 10, 1848; m. May 23, 1867, Mary E., b. July 9, 1838, dau. of John and Mary (Danforth) Small, of H. Mr. Smith lived on a farm in H. for a short time, and then rem. to Concord, where he was Councilman 3 years, Alderman 2 years, and a member of the House of Representatives in 1891-3. He d. July 1, 1907.
3. Levi Goodale Jones, b. September 26, 1855; m. October 27, 1892, Cora, dau. of Augustus and Vanlora Kimball, of H. He d. February 7, 1901.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Mary E., b. November 4, 1894; d. November 6, 1894.
2. Josephine, b. October 22, 1896; m. October 27, 1914, Gilbert H., s. of Charles H. and Villa Burt Page, of Lowell, Mass. He was b. in Franklin September 18, 1889, and is a paper cutter in the Amoskeag Company's printing office.

## XI. CHILD.

1. Lillian Josephine, b. March 23, 1916.
4. Mary L. Jones, b. May 14, 1860; d. December 9, 1881; unm.
4. Sarah Ann, b. December 21, 1826; m. first, in 1844, John W., s. of John and Maria (Cheney) Severance, of Bradford, b. February 18, 1822. Mr. Severance was a farmer and res. in Bradford, where he d. July 28, 1850. She m. second, April 20, 1852, Charles P., s. of Justus and Mary C. (Barker) Pike, of H., b. September 18, 1823. They res. in Bradford until 1880, when he lost his buildings by fire, and he bought the Isaac Cooledge place in the north part of H., where they res. until his death, August 27, 1892. Mr. Pike served as Selectman both in Bradford and H., and he was Justice of the Peace 14 years. Mrs. Pike d. July 9, 1889.

## IX. CHILDREN, TWO BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Mary Maria Severance, b. November 9, 1846; m. December 20, 1864, William A., s. of Nahum and Sarah (Newton) Colby, of Henniker, b. August 8, 1835. They res. on a farm in Henniker for 5 years, then rem. to Tilton, where he was engaged in trade; he d. December 11, 1898; she d. August 9, 1903.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Guy Forest Colby, b. July 5, 1875; d. December 1, 1878.
2. Flora Belle Colby, b. October 31, 1879; she graduated from Tilton Seminary in June, 1900, and d. October 22, 1901.
2. Hannah Jane Severance, b. December 18, 1848; d. April 7, 1850.
3. Lizzie S. Pike, b. January 16, 1854. (See Pike and Tuttle)
4. Levi Goodale Pike, b. September 30, 1861. (See Pike)
5. Winnie G. Pike, b. March 17, 1869. (See Pike and Adams)
5. Levi J., b. December 24, 1836; d. March 5, 1843.

THOMAS NEWTON, s. of Levi and Mary (Howlett) Goodale, b. Aug. 24, 1819, acquired an academical education at Newbury, Vt.; taught fourteen terms of school in this and adjoining towns; was a land surveyor, and one of the first to master the art of daguerotyping, in which vocation he devoted twenty years with marked success. He inherited the homestead, which he greatly improved, and he succeeded to considerable probate business. He m. first, Aug. 12, 1840, Caroline G. Calkins; she d. Oct. 12, 1879; he m. second, Mrs. Addie L. (Mather) Smith, of Newport. He d. April 18, 1887; she d. Sept. 4, 1897.

## IX. CHILDREN, ALL BUT LAST BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Laura A., b. May 10, 1842; m. first, May, 1860, Lt. Nathaniel L. Chandler, of Sunapee. He served in the Civil War as 1st Lieut. in the Fourteenth Reg., N. H. Vols., Co. I; he d. September 11, 1864. She m. second, June 5, 1867, Elbert Goodale, of Deering. She d. May 24, 1885; he d. April 12, 1894.

## X. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Christabel Chandler, b. March 31, 1861; she m. first, October 16, 1881, Charles S. George, of Hopkinton; she m. second, Aug. 9, 1903, John B., s. of Daniel W. and Mary (Cobb) Rich, Ashby, Mass.

## XI. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

- 1-2. Charles S. and Allison S. George, twins, b. August 29, 1882; Allison S. d. September, 1882.
3. Nathaniel W. George, b. December 14, 1885; d. March 29, 1888.



4. Winifred C. George, b. September 8, 1888. In September, 1903, she was adopted by Mr. Rich and name changed to Violet Christabel Rich; she m. June 3, 1908, James B., s. of Alexander and Fostena (Brigham) Robertson, of Worcester, Mass.; he d. October 19, 1912.

#### XII. CHILD.

1. Violet C. Robertson, b. March 10, 1909.
2. Grace L., b. in Chelsea, Mass., May 5, 1868; m. January 8, 1893, Fred B. Monroe, who has been active in town affairs, having served on the Board of Selectmen and still holding the office; he is a member of Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., and has filled the chairs.
3. Carl Z., b. in Deering, November 25, 1870; m. April 24, 1899, Catherine M. Coghlan; res. in San Diego, Cal.
4. Myrtle, b. September 19, 1876, in Deering.
5. Alice L., b. July 19, 1881; d. September 26, 1881.
6. A son, b. May 24, —, and d. in infancy.
7. Lawrence, b. May 24, 1885, in Deering; m. June 22, 1900, Ara L. Cooley; res. Mason City, Ia.

#### XI. CHILD.

1. George C., b. March 15, 1915.
2. Mary C., b. March 17, 1846; m. March 21, 1872, Capt. George A., s. of Dustin and Nancy (Tuttle) Robbins (See). Mr. Robbins served in the Civil War, and d. October 16, 1874; she d. April 28, 1897.

#### X. CHILD.

1. Thomas Goodale Robbins, b. January 16, 1874; ed. in H. and Lowell public schools, Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and Boston University; lawyer in Lowell, Mass., and Principal Lowell Evening High School. He m. March 28, 1911, Lilla Eleanor, dau. of Thomas J. and Lilla C. Roche, of Lowell.

#### XI. CHILDREN.

1. Charnley Simpson Robbins, b. October 16, 1913; d. October 26, 1913.
2. Thomas Goodale Robbins, b. April 4, 1915.
3. Addie J., b. March 18, 1853; m. first, O. H. Warren, Lowell, Mass. They had a child, Oreginal Warren.
4. Sarah C., b. August 12, 1855; m. Charles Williams, of Keene.
5. Emily E. Goodale, b. November 21, 1884.

REV. DAVID WILDER, s. of James A. and Elizabeth (Putnam) Goodale, b. in Douglass, Mass., Dec. 28, 1847, m. at Worcester, Mass., July 9, 1878, Mary L., dau. of Henry and Frances E. (Bliss) Reed, of that city. (See sketch in Vol. I.)

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Hubert D., b. in Troy June 5, 1879; grad. at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and Columbia University, New York City; m. June 25, 1906, Lottie E. Merrill, of Suffield, Conn. He is Professor of Biology, Stamford, Conn.
2. Ray C., b. June 27, 1881; grad. from Hartford, Conn., Business College; is proprietor of Monotuck Poultry Farm, Suffield, Conn.
3. Allen R., b. Sudbury, Mass., August 5, 1884; grad. from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; is employed by Travellers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.
4. Esther M., b. in Sudbury, Mass., August 12, 1908; m. Charles A. Pierce, of Suffield, Conn.; res. in Calif.

### GOODELL.

In the line of this family traced from Isaac, s. of Robert, we find eventually the name is changed in its spelling to Goodale. At what time or for what reason the orthography of the name was changed is not clear, but there is a tradition that three brothers living in the same town mutually agreed to adopt different forms of spelling for their personal convenience. If this explanation is correct or not it is certain they all came from the same original family. The third son and fourth child of Robert and Catherine Goodell was Zachariah, next younger of the Isaac already mentioned, who was b. at Salem in 1639; m. "last of 4th mo., 1666," Elizabeth, dau. of Edward and Mary Beacham or Beauchamp, of Salem, b. July 23, 1648.

### III. CHILDREN, BORN IN SALEM, MASS.

1. Zachariah, b. February 9, 1667; m. Sarah ———; d. in 1827.
2. Samuel, b. December 3, 1669; m. December 3, 1696, Mary Buxton; d. 1723.
3. Joseph, b. September 23, 1672; m. about 1695, Mary ———.
4. Mary, b. November 27, 1674; m. Dea. Joseph Whipple (?).
5. Thomas, b. December 30, 1676; appears to have settled in Pomfret, Conn.

6. Abraham, b. November 7, 1678; m. first, in 1704 or 5, Hannah Rhoades; m. second, June 22, 1725, Mary Tarbell; he d. 1755.
7. John, b. August 10, 1681; m. September 8, 1703, Elizabeth Witt, and settled in Marlboro, Mass.; he d. May 11, 1752.
8. Elizabeth, b. about 1683.
9. Sarah, b. about 1685.
10. Benjamin, b. July 4, 1687; m. Hannah ———, and set. in Marlboro; d. February 27, 1784.
11. David, b. March, 1688 or 9. (See)

DAVID, s. of Zachariah and Elizabeth Goodell, m. Jan. 7, 1712, Abigail Elliott, of Boxford, Mass.; he d. in 1718, and she m. second, Jan. 19, 1719, Joseph Hutchinson, of Middleton, Mass.

#### IV. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Abigail, b. July 3, 1714; m. October 5, 1737, Jonathan Wilkins, of Middleton.
2. David, Jr., b. April 30, 1716. (See)

DAVID, JR., s. of David and Abigail (Elliott) Goodell, b. April 30, 1716; m. Mar. 2, 1737, Lydia, dau. of John and Lydia (Porter) Putnam. He occupied the homestead of his father in Danvers, until Dec. 6, 1753, when he sold and rem. from town. His wife d. Nov. 22, 1789.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. David, 3d, b. December 16, 1738. (See)
2. Lydia, b. November 20, 1740.
3. Emma, b. January 21, 1743; m. first, May 1, 1770, Ezra Prince; m. second, February 22, 1785, Israel Putnam.
4. Phebe, b. February 4, 1745.
5. Ede, b. September 16, 1747; d. April 12, 1770.
6. Huldah, b. April 5, 1750.
7. Sarah, b. July 5, 1754.
8. Hannah, b. June 5, 1758.
9. Judith, b. April 20, 1761; m. June 15, 1780, Daniel, s. of Thomas and Lucy (Pierce) Harris; res. at Fitchburg, Mass.; she d. at Cambridge, Mass., May 4, 1837.
10. Andrew, b. November 11, 1765.

DAVID, 3rd, s. of David, Jr. (David, Zachariah, Robert) Goodell, was b. Dec. 16, 1738; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Richardson) Hutchinson, of Middleton, Mass.; she was

bap. Feb. 4, 1747. He came to H. from Jaffrey, it is believed, about 1785; settled on the "Old Road" on farm later occupied by James D. Bickford. He built the house and probably the barn, by the side of which he set an elm sapling, thinking it might serve to protect the buildings from the west wind, and so well did the tree fulfill his expectations that it became a majestic specimen of its kind. He d. June 20, 1829; his wid. d. Aug. 29, 1835.

VI. CHILDREN.

1. Asa, b. September 18, 1766; m. first, Ruth Butterfield; she d. about 1813; he m. second, Anna, dau. of Alexander and Janet (Gamble) McClintock, b. October 20, 1770. He d. May 18, 1863.

VII. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Jesse.
2. Mary; m. Jacob Gray; d. July 30, 1874.
3. Betsy, b. February 14, 1803; m. January, 1829, Henry Blood (?) of Milford. He d. and she m. second, ———.
4. Nancy, b. in 1805; m. Peter Clark of Milford; she d. February 27, 1877.
5. Asa, b. August 7, 1808; m. April 11, 1842, in Lowell, Mass., Sarah Smith, dau. of Daniel and Polly (Chalton) Smith, b. January 4, 1813.

VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN ANTRIM.

1. George H., b. April 29, 1845; d. October 6, 1850, in Antrim.
2. Almira A., b. May 21, 1848; d. October 1, 1850, in Antrim.
3. Jane O., b. April 9, 1850; m. November 22, 1871, Melvin Temple.

IX. CHILDREN.

1. Edwin G., b. October 24, 1872.
2. Dana Smith.
2. John; m. Martha, dau. of Alexander and Janet (Gamble) McClintock; res. for a time in Windsor; rem. to Maine, then to Phelpstown, N. Y., and later to Mich. He d. in Toledo, Ohio; wid. d. June 2, 1852, at Orange, O.

VII. CHILDREN.

1. Ezra, b. September 18, 1791; m. Charlotte Cousiers, of Maine.
2. Sabrina, b. April 22, 1794; m. Jacob Sawyer, of Maine.
3. Zebina, b. October 8, 1798; m. Lucinda Marble, of N. Y.
4. Asenath, b. June 28, 1801; m. Aretus Marble, of N. Y.
5. Patty, b. September 20, 1803; m. Joseph Tanner.

6. John, b. April 4, 1806; m. in 1829 Almeda Crary of Minto, Ohio; she was b. in 1811; d. March 31, 1860; he m. second, ———.
3. Elisha, m. a Foster.
4. David, b. September 15, 1774. (See)
5. Edith, m. Issacher Andrews.
6. Rebecca, m. John Bixby; d. in 1806.
7. Sally, m. November 9, 1807, John Bixby.

DAVID, the 4th by that given name in succession, was b. in Middleton, Mass., Sept. 15, 1774; m. Mary, dau. of Nathaniel and Phebe (Dodge) Raymond; he d. Sept. 22, 1848; wid. d. May 17, 1864.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. George Dodge, b. June 18, 1799. (See)
2. John, b. November 4, 1803; d. May 26, 1816.
3. Jesse Raymond, b. February 12, 1807; m. Olive A. Wright, of Sullivan; she d. June 13, 1877, and he m. second, Mrs. Ruth (Wilkins) Bennett.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. David Harvey, b. May 6, 1834; m. September 1, 1857, Hannah J. Plumer, b. April 13, 1835.

#### IX. CHILD.

1. Dura Dana, b. September 6, 1858; m. August 31, 1886, Nellie Laretta Little.

#### X. CHILD.

1. Claire Dean, b. November 12, 1887.
2. Richard C., b. August 10, 1868; m. August 10, 1892, Una Gertrude White; d. April 5, 1895.

GEORGE DODGE, s. of David and Mary (Raymond) Goodell, b. June 18, 1799; m. April 24, 1823, Rebecca, dau. of Solomon and Sarah (Bradford) Andrews; he d. May 20, 1867.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Emily, b. September 3, 1824; d. September 18, 1825.
2. Sarah Rebecca, b. January 17, 1827; d. February 11, 1833.
3. John, b. May 18, 1829; m. May 17, 1859, Ellen Elizabeth, dau. of Ephraim and Sybil (Mason) Foster, of Keene, b. June 27, 1833. (See) Physicians, Vol. 1, p. 410.

IX. CHILDREN.

1. May Clifford, b. May 1, 1860; m. March 2, 1912, Arthur P. MacGregor, of Montreal, Can.
2. Carrie Andrews, b. February 25, 1862; d. May 17, 1868.
4. Lucy Sanborn, b. February 22; m. October 25, 1860, Abel F. Connor, of Henniker, b. April 16, 1824; d. February 11, 1889.
5. Sarah Andrews, b. December 6, 1843; m. June 18, 1867, Rev. A. J. Hale, of Pownal, Vt.

IX. CHILDREN.

1. Lucy Ellen Hale, b. April 12, 1869; m. January 6, 1892, William Prescott Greenlaw.
2. Marion Isabella Hale, b. November 9, 1870; d. March, 1902.
3. John Clifford Hale, b. July 14, 1880; m. Elsa L. Ellms, Sudbury, Mass.

GOODWIN.

BENJAMIN, was b. in Londonderry, April 29, 1812; m. April 5, 1836, Lucy A., dau. of Benjamin and Betsy (Shepard) Mixer of this town. Res. here until 1847, when he rem. to Manchester, where he stayed three years, and then went to New Boston to live until his death, Feb. 27, 1865; wife d. April 20, 1885.

II. CHILDREN, LAST FOUR BORN IN NEW BOSTON.

1. Lucy L., b. March 9, 1837; d. April 26, 1839.
2. Levinah, b. December 6, 1839; m. Henry C. Wheeler; res. Greenfield.
3. Cyrus, b. December 29, 1841; went with his parents to Manchester and New Boston, where he has since res. Served as Selectman. Married first, January 12, 1869, Julia A., dau. of Hiram M. and Jane (Whittaker) Davis, who d. March 18, 1878, leaving two children. Married second, October 18, 1881, Sarah J., dau. of Caleb F. and Sally (Hastings) Farley, of Goffstown.

III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Carrie D., b. November 10, 1873.
2. Julia A., b. March 18, 1878.
4. Albert, b. May 28, 1845; m. Jan. 11, 1872, Martha A., dau. of John C. and Lucretia A. (Russell) Dodge, of Bennington, where he res.; contractor and builder; been Selectman and held other town offices. One s. b. November 7, 1872.

5. Thomas H., b. in Manchester July 4, 1847; ed. at New London Academy; is a clergyman and held pastorates in Suncook, N. H., Ashfield, Revere, Winchendon, Groton, Hanover and Marshfield, Mass. He m. March 23, 1871, Arvilla O., dau. of Isaac C. and Martha (Messer) Pattee, of New London.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Harry P., b. in New Boston, July 22, 1872.
2. Mattie Bell, b. July 12, 1873; d. in infancy.
3. Mabel E., b. in Suncook, September 9, 1874.
4. Clarence H., b. in Suncook, January 29, 1876; d. in infancy.
6. Jane G., b. in New Boston, June 19, 1850; m. J. M. Coburn; res. in Manchester.
7. Edwin C., b. February 28, 1853; ed. at Pittsfield Academy and Newton Theological Institution for the Baptist ministry; m. Louisa M. Styles.
8. Lizzie E., b. September 15, 1855; m. W. G. Blaney.
9. Frank F., b. September 9, 1857; in plumbing and tinware business at Bridge Village.
10. Sarah F., b. April 14, 1861; m. C. S. Rowell.

### GORDON.

DELMONT E., s. of Elbridge G. and Sarah J. (Hawes) Gordon, and gr. s. of Albert and Emily (Cutter) Gordon, was b. in Skowhegan, Me., July 26, 1869; came to Hillsborough in 1893; m. in Melrose, Mass., Aug. 11, 1901, Jessie Josephine, dau. of Lyman F. and Jennie N. (Heath) Blanchard, of Groton, Vt. He is a jeweler at Bridge Village.

Mr. Gordon's father was an officer in 2d Mass. Vols., Co. D. A sister, Kate M., b. in Solon, Me., Feb. 14, 1871; m. Eugene C. George; d. in East Washington, Aug. 26, 1895.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Kenneth E., b. February 4, 1903.
2. Dorothy M., b. December 30, 1907.

### GOULD.

STEPHEN, s. of John, Jr. (John, Zacheus) Gould, b. Feb. 6, 1754; m. 1779, Lydia, dau. of Timothy and Sarah (Smith) Fuller, b. in Middleton, Mass., in 1758. He set. at Boxford, Mass., and lived later in Amherst: rem. to this town about 1804; was noted

as a stock raiser and trainer of oxen. He served in the Revolutionary War from Amherst; his wife d. May 16, 1817; he d. in 1825.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Elijah, b. May 15, 1780, in Boxford, Mass.; m. first, in 1804, Hannah, dau. of Lieut. Samuel and Anna (Washer) Bradford, who d. April 24, 1814. He m. second, September 18, 1828, Mrs. Hannah (Spaulding) Chapman, of Windsor; res. in Antrim; he d. in 1863. Had a son David B. (See) in 1863.
2. Stephen, Jr., b. February 3, 1782; m. May 2, 1811, Polly, dau. of Nathaniel Melendy, of Amherst, b. November 8, 1790; he d. Dec. 3, 1852, Cambridge, Vt.; wid. d. July 16, 1867.
3. Lydia, b. April 11, 1784; m. in 1809, Aaron L. Smith; d. in 1892, from effects of a burn.
4. Abner, b. February 7, 1786; m. Elmira, dau. of Peter and Hannah (Hadlock) Codman; he d. in 1865, being burned in his house.
5. Timothy, b. May 2, 1789. (See)
6. Thaddeus, b. Nov. 3, 1790; m. in 1821, Mary Ann ———; d. in 1840.
7. Jonathan S., b. June 21, 1798; m. in 1818, Sabra Booth, b. about 1798; she d. June 13, 1869; he d. October 5, 1888, having lived over 70 years upon the farm since occupied by his son, Judson.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Judson W., b. November 5, 1822; d. June 25, 1902.
2. William B., b. November 7, 1825. (See)
3. Jonathan E., b. November 18, 1838.
4. Edwin B., b. January 24, 1839, a lawyer in Nashua.

DAVID B., s. of Elijah and Hannah (Bradford) Gould, was b. Sept. 3, 1807, in Antrim; m. Oct. 12, 1837, Hannah C., dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Jacquith) Chandler of H.; rem. to this town in 1842; was an efficient supt. of the Town Farm for fourteen years and one of the Selectmen seven years; rem. to Tilton in 1873, where he d. in 1874.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah B., b. July 10, 1839; d. December 28, 1840.
2. Charles R., b. December 28, 1841; d. November 11, 1911. (See)



CHARLES R., s. of David B. and Hannah (Chandler) Gould, was b. Dec. 28, 1841, in Antrim; ed. in the town schools of H., and at the seminary at Sanbornton Bridge, now Tilton; studied medicine with Dr. Byley Lyford preparatory to attending lectures at Dartmouth College; grad. and received his diploma in the fall of 1865; began the practice of medicine in H. immediately and remained in town four years, when he rem. to Tilton, succeeding Dr. Lyford and continuing his profession there for over thirty years. He m. Dec. 25, 1864, Mary Sophia, dau. of Edward Jones and Naomi D. (Stowe) Dunbar, who was divorced in 1892, and he m. second, Mrs. Kate R. Dearborn, formerly of Plymouth; he d. Nov. 11, 1911, in Tilton; wid. (second m.) d. in 1912.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Anna May, b. December 2, 1868; m. October 4, 1888, John W., s. of Moses C. and Elmira A. (Crane) Pease of Tilton; carpenter; employed in car shop at Laconia.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Edith Pease, b. in Tilton, April 27, 1889; d. in infancy.
2. Elsie, twin of Edith.
3. Earl Pease, b. May, 1890.
4. Elizabeth Gould Pease, b. in Foxboro, Mass., September 11, 1898.
2. Charles, b. February 28, 1873; d. at Tilton, January 22, 1878.
3. Harry, twin of Charles; ed. at Tilton; m. October 7, 1896, Jessie, dau. of Louis Aldrich; set. on William Robbins farm one mile north of Centre; rem. to Henry Andrew's farm; he d. August 11, 1908, in Niscayrena, Prov. of Alberta.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Vestella J., b. August 1, 1898.
2. Charles A., b. March 21, 1901.
3. Richard B., b. April 12, 1902; d. April 23, 1907.
4. Harry A., b. June 15, 1903.
5. Thelma L., b. March 3, 1905.
6. T. Royce, b. February 24, 1906.
7. Mary D., b. May 7, 1909; d. December 29, 1909.

TIMOTHY, s. of Stephen and Lydia (Fuller) Gould, of Boxford, Mass., was b. May 2, 1789, at Mont Vernon. He came to H. and opened a store at the Bridge Village, but about 1840



**GEORGE E. GOULD**

started a blacksmith shop here. He m. Sept. 14, 1815, Clarissa, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Chandler) Bradford, b. May 28, 1792; d. May 7, 1864; wid. d. June 25, 1875.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Lenora, b. June 17, 1816; m. June 17, 1837, Walter McKean of Nashua.
2. Henry C., b. June 19, 1818; m. May 1, 1855, Elvira Way, Bradford, dau. of Reynold and Annie (Gilman) Way, of Unity, b. February 15, 1830; d. November 18, 1897; she d. December 1, 1898.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Ella, m. a Foster.
2. Leonora B.
3. Porter D.
4. Daughter m. A. L. Willis.
3. John M., b. June 5, 1821; m. Catherine Fly, Rockland, Me.
4. Thaddeus F., b. January 5, 1824; d. September 11, 1826.
5. Frederick W., b. September 11, 1827; blacksmith; deputy sheriff for over 30 years; m. first, Eliza, dau. of Ammi and Lydia F. (Butler) Smith, who d. September 12, 1891, and he m. second, August 2, 1895, Mrs. Luella F. Richardson of Goffstown; d. June 25, 1898; she d. January 6, 1909.

## VII. CHILD.

1. George Edward, b. November 8, 1852; m. April 3, 1870, Addie A. Ellsworth, of H. For many years he was superintendent and general manager of the Contoocook Mills Co., being in their employ from 1860-1909; began work at the mill when 14 years of age; Chairman of Board of Selectmen; rem. to Manchester, 1889, on account of wife's health where he d. February 21, 1909; at the time of his death was treasurer of Contoocook Mills Co.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Mary I., b. October 6, 1871; m. October 9, 1895, George H., s. of Henry and Abbie (Bond) Chandler of Manchester. He was treasurer of Amoskeag Savings Bank; d. January 15, 1912.

## IX. CHILD.

1. Marigold, b. October 2, 1896.
2. Jennie S.

WILLIAM B., s. of Jonathan and Sabra (Booth) Gould, b. Nov. 7, 1825, res. on the William Booth farm; m. Jan. 4, 1865, Louisa, dau. of Abel and Elizabeth Farley.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Infant dau., d. early.
2. Perry M., b. February 9, 1868; m. April 8, 1896, Hattie M., dau. of William and Susan (Senter) Temple; res. on the homestead with his father. She d. September, 1903.

#### VIII. CHILD.

1. Mason P., b. May 23, 1900.

BENJAMIN, was b. about 1758, fought in the battle of Bunker Hill when only 17 years of age, and served through the Revolutionary War; came to H. from Wilmington, Mass., about 1787; lived first at the place subsequently known as the "Allen Farm", later rem. to a farm near the foot of Stow Mountain, which is still called the "Gould Farm." He m. in Wilmington, Mary Thompson; he d. Jan. 7, 1818; wid. d. July 6, 1848.

#### II. CHILD.

1. George, b. in Wilmington, Mass., in 1783, and succeeded to his father's homestead; m. November 26, 1807, Eunice, dau. of Joshua and ——— (Stow) Bailey; d. September 11, 1865; wid. d. July 30, 1866.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin F., b. January 6, 1809; ed. in common schools and Hillsborough Academy; went to Boston when 17 and engaged in the provision business, which he followed for 40 years; was Overseer of the Poor and on School Committee in Boston. He m. April 14, 1838, Lucy A., dau. of Eli and Hannah (Bent) Shaw; he d. January 3, 1886.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Lucy C., b. in Boston, December 15, 1839; m. Prince Page, M. D.
2. Mary L., b. in Boston, July 9, 1846; d. April 30, 1864.
2. Mary, b. September 11, 1810; d. in Lowell, Mass., September 18, 1830.
3. Caroline S., b. May 18, 1812; m. Jerry Smith. (See)
4. Harriet N., b. March 4, 1817; m. first, August 29, 1867, Harvey Frink, of Lempster.

5. Joshua B., b. July 7, 1819; ed. at Hancock Literary and Scientific Institution; studied medicine with Dr. Elisha Hatch, of H., Drs. A. G. Gale and William Buck of Manchester, and Dr. George B. Twitchell, of Keene; attended lectures at Harvard University and Woodstock, Vt., at which place he graduated in 1850; he practiced at So. Royalston, Athol, Templeton, and West Somerville, Mass. He m. March 23, 1854, Elizabeth B., dau. of Silas and Betsy (Bachellor) Hale; d. December, 1904, at Philadelphia, Penn.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. George H., b. March 12, 1858.
2. Edward R., b. October 17, 1860.
3. Harriet E., b. January 24, 1867.
4. Caroline F., b. March 31, 1873.

JAMES HORACE, s. of Richard and Lydia (Upton) Gould, b. Sept. 18, 1828; m. in 1855, Charlotte L. Clement, of Weare, b. Jan. 31, 1827; res. in Deering, 1856 and 1857, when they came to Hillsborough.

## III. CHILDREN, FIRST BORN IN DEERING.

1. Viemie, b. February 14, 1857; m. I. R. Chambers; res. in New Haven, Conn.
2. Carlton, b. August, 1858; d. in 1861.
3. Minnie, b. February 18, 1860; m. H. A. Brown, and res. in Concord.
4. Hattie, b. November 6, 1862; m. H. B. Travis. (See)
5. Ammy, b. May 2, 1867; m. June 14, 1893, Amy I., dau. of Alba and Mary E (Robinson) Lewis, of H.

## GOVE.

HORACE, of Deering, m. Sarah Forsaith of Deering, b. June 4, 1820. On account of failing health, after his death, his wife came to H. with her daughter; d. in 1911, the oldest res. of H. They had four sons and three daughters.

DR. HARRY, s. of C. F. Gove, b. Nov. 15, 1877; grad. of Hillsborough High School in 1895; att. Cushing Academy at Ashburnham, Mass.; grad. of Boston Medical School; m. Alice Ferry who d. a few years after their marriage.

GRAHAM (See GRIMES).

## GRAY.

TIMOTHY (Braverter, Jr., Braverter), b. in Andover, Mass., Mar. 28, 1752; came to H. in 1778; m. Martha Rolf or Ralph. (Records very meagre) and not known where he settled.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Timothy, Jr., b. May 13, 1781; d. February 10, 1782.
2. Timothy, Jr., b. October 25, 1782; m. Martha Graves.
3. Mary, b. February 24, 1784.
4. Braverter, b. October 24, 1785. (See)
5. Betty, b. January 22, 1788; d. June 17, 1788.
6. Betty, b. March 14, 1789; d. at Royalston, Vt., 1840 (?).

BRAVERTER, s. of Timothy and Martha Gray, b. Oct. 24, 1785; set. on the Turnpike half a mile above the Lower Village; was a carpenter, and later a furniture manufacturer. He was Postmaster for a long time and sexton of the cemetery near the Baptist Church, and kept a record of all the burials made by him, which was still extant a few years since. He had a very retentive memory, and used to relate many anecdotes of "ye olden time," and was rich in local history. He m. Nov. 13, 1808, Sally, dau. of Nathaniel and Lydia (Nutting) Parmenter; he d. May 25, 1875; wid. d. June 15, 1877.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Franklin, b. February 1, 1809. (See)
2. Leonard, b. September 22, 1810; d. December 11, 1810.
3. William H., b. October 9, 1811; m. ———; d. Jan. 28, 1883. No children.
4. John C., b. December 3, 1813; d. August 11, 1838.
5. Nathaniel, b. August 23, 1822; d. December 3, 1847.

FRANKLIN, s. of Braverter and Sally (Parmenter) Gray, b. Feb. 1, 1809; m. Feb. 28, 1839, Sally, dau. of Eliphalet and Tammie (Tilton) Symonds; followed the trade of his father, but later became a farmer; rem. to Sutton but ret. to H. to locate on the "Silver farm," half a mile east of the Upper Village; wife d. Jan. 15, 1877; he d. Oct. 9, 1902.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah M., b. May 5, 1840; m. June 24, 1862, Daniel S. Roach. (See)
2. Albert J., b. in Sutton, October 20, 1844; m. May 29, 1873, Jennie N., dau. of Thomas J. and Nancy N. (Averill) Jones, of Windsor; res. in that town on the homestead of John Averill on the Turnpike; his house was burned on the eve of January 31, 1896, which he replaced with a cottage; wife d. July 20, 1901. He d. May 30, 1915. No children.
3. Emily J., b. in Sutton, November 23, 1849; m. February 28, 1875, Albert, s. of Levi and Jane (Hosley) Shedd. (See) They had one son.

## GREEN, GREENE.

JEREMIAH, the first settler in H. bearing that surname, is said to have come here from Amherst, though that is somewhat doubtful. He was probably a descendant of Thomas Green, who emigrated from England in 1635, and who lived in Malden, now Melrose, Mass., from 1651 to his death, Dec. 19, 1667. Jeremiah, whose name first appears on the tax list of this town in 1780, m. Elizabeth Woolson, and they lived at first in a log house in the northwest part of the town near where Walter Woods lived in more recent years. The records of the family are very meagre. As nearly as can be traced we have (I) Thomas, b. in England about 1610; (II) Samuel, b. in Malden, Mass., in Mar., 1645, m. Mary Cook in 1666; (III) Thomas, b. in 1669, m. Hannah Vinto, and res. in Malden; (IV) Thomas, Jr., b. in Malden, Dec. 9, 1702, m. Mary Green, of Stoneham, Mass.; (V) Jeremiah, b. in Reading, Mass., about 1742, rem. to the west part of Amherst with his parents about 1769; m. Elizabeth Woolson, probably of Reading, and settled in H. in 1779, as stated above.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. David, b. in Amherst about 1760; m. December 13, 1789, Lydia Watts, of Malden, Mass.; he d. December 25, 1795, and his wid. m. Col. Moses Woods.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. David, Jr. (See)
2. Isaac. (See)
3. Amos, b. May 2, 1794; d. December 7, 1795.
2. Elizabeth, who m. May 16, 1786, Andrew Wilkins. (See)



## GREEN.

DAVID, JR., s. of David and Lydia (Watts) Green, was b. May 1, 1791; m. April 30, 1815, Rachel Ormsby, b. in Manchester, Vt., June 2, 1795. He was a carpenter and res. on the place since owned by Samuel W. Chase. He served in the War of 1812; his wife d. April 14, 1861; he d. April 21, 1876.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Norman P., b. January 2, 1817; m. first, June 7, 1846, Lorena Russell. He m. second, in 1867, Caroline Fowler; res. in Nashua, where he d. November 3, 1876.
2. Moses W., b. January 22, 1819; d. January 31, 1848.
3. Emeline R., b. January 27, 1821; m. October 13, 1842, John Hale, b. in Nashua, July 4, 1820; res. in Nashua.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Adine O., b. December 8, 1846; m. W. H. Cheever.
2. Fred C., b. June 4, 1851; d. September 13, 1852.
3. Annie M., b. February 5, 1854; d. August 15, 1854.
4. Calvin R., b. May 20, 1823; m. July 13, 1848, Julia Wright; res. in Hartland, Vt.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Alice J.
2. Annie M.
5. Nancy C., b. February 16, 1825; m. November 23, 1848, Abraham Burton; res. in Manchester, where she d. September 29, 1856.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Hattie A.
2. Annie C.
6. Harriet M., b. December 20, 1827; d. in Columbus, Ga., November 21 1871.
7. Martin V. B., b. November 7, 1834; m. August 5, 1868, Isabella, dau. of Hiram and Lucy (Baker) Colton of Thornton's Ferry. He res. in Nashua; was a job printer, stationer and book-binder; d. December 23, 1893.

## X. CHILD.

1. Edward M., b. November 4, 1873.

ISAAC, s. of David and Lydia (Watts) Green, b. in H., Jan. 7, 1793; m. April 7, 1813, Susan, dau. of John and Susannah

(Parker) Fletcher, of New Ipswich, b. Feb. 25, 1796; rem. to Peterborough in 1832; he d. June 9, 1844; wid. d. Dec. 25, 1876.

VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Tryphena T., b. February 9, 1818; m. first, June 5, 1838, Luther Nichols, of Peterborough, b. in Sharon, March 22, 1811; he d. September 3, 1849; she m. second, April 2, 1852, R. B. Richardson, b. in Reading, Mass., November 28, 1820; d. May 24, 1868; she m. third, Daniel B. Cutler, Historian of Jaffrey, b. May 10, 1808.

IX. CHILDREN, THREE BY FIRST MARRIAGE, ONE BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Eliza A. Nichols, b. March 18, 1842; d. October 24, 1843.
2. Josephine A., b. January 17, 1845; m. June 12, 1869, Daniel F. Winch, b. in Langdon, October 10, 1847.
3. Isaac G., b. October 27, 1848; m. June 12, 1871, Emily M. Felch, b. in Greenville, April 2, 1850.
4. Leroy Richardson, b. May 6, 1853.

X. CHILD.

1. Nelly G.
2. Eliza Ann, b. December 6, 1820; d. November 27, 1841.
3. Susan F., b. June 10, 1823; d. June 3, 1843.
4. Julia J., b. July 13, 1825; m. March 25, 1845, George W. Ames, of Peterboro, b. April 25, 1824; she d. February 4, 1859; 2 children.

GREGG.

ANDREW, m. Emmeline, dau. of Samuel Bowden; b. and res. in Maine.

II. CHILD.

1. Josephine S., b. Jan. 1, 1840; rem. to Boston, Mass., where she m. Sept. 22, 1860, Frederick Wall, b. in Germany, his father being band master in the standing army, and lived with his wife at the barracks as an officer. Frederick, when 17 years of age, came to Boston, where he was employed by Macular & Williams for 22 years. He served in a Mass. reg. during the Civil War, following which he lived on a farm known as the Wall place and presently as the Ayers house, until his death, October 16, 1892, aged 57 years, caused by an injury received in the army. She m. second, 1902, William McNiel,

b. in New Boston, August 1, 1822, but rem. to Tipton, Ia., in 1857. Four years after their marriage they came to Hillsborough Bridge Village, where he lived until his death March 27, 1914.

### III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Josephine Wall, b. in Boston, Mass., February 2, 1862; d. in Woburn, Mass., September, 1862.
2. Alfretta Wall, d. young in September, 1868, in Woburn.

## GRIFFIN.

EBEN H., was b. in Gloucester, Mass., in 1788; m. about 1815, Susan Lewis of Boston, b. in 1795; rem. to H. about 1818; set. in northeast section of the town on a farm now abandoned.

### II. CHILDREN.

1. Eliza T., b. April 21, 1817; m. John Kesar; d. in 1857 in H.
2. Pauline T., b. March 5, 1819; d. 1828.
3. Ezra L., b. September 21, 1821; was educated at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, and at Dartmouth College, graduating at Pittsfield, Mass., Medical College in 1848. Practiced in Nashua and Derry until 1855, when he rem. to Fond du Lac, Wis.; he m. December 13, 1848, Abbie M., dau. of Rev. Samuel and Abigail S. (Whitcomb) Mason of Nashua. Children: Abbie W., b. in Nashua, September 3, 1850; Helen T., b. in Derry, January 3, 1852; d. Fond du Lac, September 12, 1867; Susan M., b. in Fond du Lac, March 30, 1860, d. in Chicago, January 30, 1884; Edith L., b. in Fond du Lac, July 4, 1863, d. July 7, 1863. Dr. Griffin early took high rank in his profession. He was largely interested in sanitary work and the establishment of the Wisconsin Board of Health in 1876 was largely through his efforts. He was President of the Board from its formation until the demands of private interest compelled his resignation in 1882. The reports of that board and of the Wisconsin State Medical Society contain many valuable papers contributed by him. In 1872 he entered upon the production of animal vaccine, the first in the Northwest. This enterprise so increased in value as to induce him to abandon general practice and give his whole attention to its success. In 1881, he rem. the work to Chicago, Ill., where in connection with Dr. J. Pettect, of Cleveland, Ohio, he formed the National Union Vaccine Company, the largest establishment of the kind in the country. Later failing health compelled him to retire from all active work.



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4. Mary Ann, b. March 15, 1824; m. H. G. Shepard of Manchester, Mass.
5. Catherine, b. July 3, 1826; m. Samuel Shepard of Manchester, Mass.
6. George W., b. January 2, 1829; d. July 6, 1849.
7. Henry, b. March 3, 1831; d. May 4, 1832.
8. Pauline N., b. April 3, 1833; m. Woodbury Lewis of Boston, Mass.
9. Albert H., b. June 11, 1836; m. January 24, 1860, Josephine H., dau. of David D. and Phebe M. (Ward) Bailey, b. in Washington, January 6, 1837; res. at H., was a member of Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F.; d. September 25, 1903.

### GRIMES (GRAEME, GRAHAM).

The ancestors of this family were Scotch, and the orthography of the name has been changed from Graham, Graeme to Grimes, the transition from the first to the last pronunciation due to the Scottish accent given the name. Our account of this family begins with Francis Graham, who came to New England about 1719, and settled near Boston, probably Medford, Mass. He was acquainted with Col. John Hill, and he became a member of the second party of pioneers that came to Number Seven to settle in 1740, about a year after Captain McColley's little band had arrived. Mr. Graham and his family remained here until the flight of the entire party in 1746. His home seems to have been situated on the roadway to the Centre, beyond the limits of the present Bridge Village. The records of his marriage have not been found, nor the date of his death.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Ann was b. during the stay of her parents in Number Seven, and she may have been the third child born here. She m., about 1764, William McKean, who settled in Deering in 1765, where she d. July 12, 1825.
2. Francis, b. on Noodles Island, East Boston, Mass., in 1747, about a year after the flight of his parents from their home in the wilderness. He rem. to Londonderry, where he m. Elizabeth Wilson, and tradition says was the first to write the family name, as it was pronounced, Grimes. He was among the early settlers of Deering, several families emigrating from Londonderry to the new township. She d. May 19, 1820, aged 74 years; he d. September 28, 1820, aged 73.

## III. CHILD.

1. John, b. August 11, 1772, in Deering; m. Betsy, dau. of Capt. David and Sarah Wilson, of Deering, b. March 19, 1773; res. on what has since been known as the "McNiel Place," having come to H. with his family in March, 1836; she d. May 12, 1850; he d. October 17, 1851.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Hiram, b. September 17, 1798. (See)
2. Jane.
3. Susan, who m. Alden Walker, and was the mother of Francis G. Walker, who m. in the West and had 3 sons; John G., Rear Admiral of the U. S. N. (See); Betsy Ann.
4. Francis. (See)
5. David W.
6. Sarah C.
7. James Wilson Grimes. (See)

HIRAM, oldest s. of John and Betsy (Wilson) Grimes, b. in Deering, Sept. 17, 1798; m. Dec. 9, 1823, Clarissa, dau. of James and Nancy Forsaith, of Deering; came to H. in 1836, and lived on a farm in the S. E. part of the town which still bears his name; w. d. Mar. 9, 1873; he d. Nov. 5, 1885.

## V. CHILDREN, ALL BUT LAST BORN IN DEERING.

1. Sophia, b. May 9, 1825; d. in infancy.
2. John, b. February 14, 1828; succeeded to the homestead; m. first, September 17, 1851, Maria A. Appleton, b. September 26, 1832; she d. October 1, 1857, and he m. second, November, 1858, Sarah M., dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Barker) Murdough, b. May 30, 1831, who d. June 12, 1896, and he m. third, Hannah M., wid. of Daniel F. Murdough.

## VI. CHILDREN, ONE BY FIRST MARRIAGE; FOUR BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Ella M., m. Clarence H. McAlpine; she d. September 11, 1902.

## VII. CHILD.

1. Hiram G. McAlpine.
2. Emma M., b. August 10, 1861; m. July 12, 1884, Henry H. Law; res. in Nashua. Both dead.





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## VII. CHILDREN.

1. John G. Law, b. October 1, 1885.
2. Clara M., b. April 18, 1897.
3. Cora A., b. September 4, 1863; m. July 1, 1894, Alton T. Proctor, who lives on the old Grimes homestead. (See)
4. Hiram J., b. May 28, 1867; m. first, October 5, 1889, Ida Colby; m. second, January 5, 1900, Lizzie M. Wood.

## VII. CHILDREN, ONE BY EACH MARRIAGE.

1. John, b. April 5, 1891.
2. Elizabeth, b. June 20, 1901.
5. James F., b. August 22, 1875; m. July 11, 1891, Nellie G. Hariman.
3. Nancy J., b. June 28, 1830; m. June 8, 1858, David B. Burbank. (See)
4. Elvira E., b. February 8, 1833; d. November 30, 1894, unm.
5. James F., b. May 19, 1835. (See)
6. Clarissa A., b. December 17, 1838.

FRANCIS, s. of John and Betsy (Wilson) Grimes, was b. in Deering, Oct. 19, 1805; was reared upon the farm, receiving the advantages of the common schools and Hillsborough Academy under the instruction of Simeon J. Bard. He was clerk in the store of James Butler, Bridge Village, a few years, but not liking the mercantile business, he removed to Windsor, upon a farm, where he remained until 1856, when he returned to Hillsborough Bridge Village. Active in public affairs he was Selectman of Windsor two years; was Justice of the Peace for several years; was U. S. Internal Revenue Collector for this district; was a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 38, A. F. and A. M., taking great interest in its work. He m. first, Feb. 9, 1837, Mary, dau. of Judge Henry B. and Dorothy (Bean) Chase, of Warner, a woman of fine mind and education, a graduate of the Young Ladies Seminary, Windsor, Vt. The dau. of a lawyer and man active in public affairs, she was well informed upon the vital questions of the day. She d. Dec. 30, 1852, and he m. second, July 4, 1854, Mrs. Lucinda Egleston, wid. of Charles Egleston, and dau. of William and Wealthy (Howland) Egleston, of Burke, Vt. She was an excellent woman, a devoted wife and mother. She d. April 20, 1895; he d. May 15, 1889, at H.

## V. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Sarah F., b. July 9, 1838; m. May 1, 1860, Alfred Johnson; res. in Boston, Mass.; she d. October 24, 1912.

## VI. CHILDREN, BORN IN BOSTON.

1. Edwin F. Johnson, b. January 20, 1861; m. September, 1881, Harriet Porter.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Francis Johnson, b. June 6, 1889. He entered the service in the World War; was appointed Lieutenant at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and was overseas during the struggle. Is now located in New York City.
2. Ralph, b. June 4, 1890; lived only a few days.
2. Alfred G. Johnson, b. July 7, 1867; d. December 14, 1895, unkm.
2. John H., b. May 4, 1840; enlisted in the U. S. Marine service on the breaking out of the Civil War, and was appointed 2nd Lieutenant; participated in the first battle of Bull Run, where he was wounded by a minnie ball; was on board the transport "Governor" at the time she sank, November 2, 1861, being the last man to leave the ship, to be rescued by the U. S. frigate "Sabine"; was promoted to 1st Lieutenant for gallant conduct on the occasion. He served until the close of the war; d. April 1, 1884, unkm.
3. Mary C., b. March 28, 1842; d. October 17, 1875, unkm.
4. Helen D., b. March 4, 1844; m. November 24, 1870, George R. Whittemore, of Antrim; always res. in Boston, Mass.; d. May 10, 1917.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Francis G. Whittemore, b. February 6, 1872; d. July 8, 1872.
2. Henry E., b. February 1, 1874; m. first, July 6, 1908, Ellen Bates; she d. September 8, 1910, and he m. second, September 18, 1912, Mary Dodge; lawyer in Boston, with a large practice.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Helen Whittemore, b. September 9, 1916.
2. Richard, b. December 7, 1918.
5. Elizabeth A., b. December 7, 1852; res. on the beautiful homestead of her father. She is a woman of liberal education, has traveled abroad quite extensively; and is a lady of very pleasing personality, has high ideals of life. It is through her generosity that this History is indebted for the portraits of Senator James W. Grimes and Admiral John G. Walker.



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**U. S. SENATOR JAMES W. GRIMES**

JAMES WILSON, s. of John and Elizabeth (Wilson) Grimes, was b. in Deering, Oct. 20, 1816. He was educated in the town schools, New Hampton Academy and Dartmouth College. Following his graduation he studied law under James Walker, at Peterborough, and in May, 1836, he began the practice of his profession in Burlington, Ia. This city at that time belonged to the Black Hawk purchase in Wisconsin territory.

He was very successful as a lawyer, and from 1841 to 1853 practiced in partnership with Henry W. Starr. Mr. Grimes had already entered public service for the year he went to Iowa he was appointed Secretary of the Indian Commission at Rock Island, where the Sacs and Foxes relinquished their lands along the Missouri River, Sept. 27, 1836. In 1837-1838 he was assistant librarian in the Wisconsin library. Upon the formation of Iowa territory, he represented Des Moines county in the legislature, 1838 and 1843, serving in the general state assembly in 1852.

In August, 1854, he was elected by the united vote of the Whigs and Free-Soil Democrats as the third Governor of Iowa. Himself a Whig he always displayed such a conservative political spirit as to win general support. He opposed the Missouri compromise, and under his administration the Free Soil party gained strength. At this time, 1856, the capital of the state was changed from Iowa City to Des Moines. He was a commissioner for founding the Mt. Pleasant Insane Hospital, in which he was greatly interested, and in July, 1856, he convened a special session of the general assembly to act on land grants received from Congress for the construction of railroads. The same year he addressed in August to President Pierce a remonstrance against the treatment of Iowa settlers in Kansas.

He resigned as governor in 1858, in order to be a candidate for the United States Senate, to which he was elected for the full term of six years and was re-elected at the expiration of his term, so he served from March 4, 1859, to December 6, 1869, when he felt obliged to resign on account of ill health.

His record as a public official shows him as an honest and efficient officer. He was a prominent worker on the pensions, naval affairs, District of Columbia and other important committees.

July 1, 1861, he obtained an order from the Secretary of War, setting free the escaping slaves confined in Washington jails, by doing which he inaugurated the first official act of emancipation. He had been one of the leaders in organizing the new Republican party. He advocated the building of iron-clads and became an acknowledged authority on naval affairs. Among the works due largely to his support were the return of the Naval Academy from Newport to Annapolis, the establishment of a national armory at Rock Island and of a navy yard at League Island. While a zealous adherent of the Republican party, he was never a partisan and was noted for his fearless utterances and independence of action. He opposed President Lincoln's proposed enlargement of the regular army and opposed a high protective tariff. One of his noted examples of personal independence is his vote for the acquittal of President Johnson during his impeachment trial. Though his physical condition at the time was such as to require great effort to be present, and his political friends were doing all they could to change his views, they considered him as a judge rather than a representative. He afterwards said when severely criticised for his action: "Neither the honors nor the wealth of the world could have induced me to act otherwise than I did; and I have never for a moment regretted that I voted as I did. I shall always thank God that He gave me the courage to stand firm in the midst of the clamor, and by my vote not only to save the Republican party, but prevent such a precedent being established as would in the end have converted ours into a sort of South American republic, in which there would be a revolution whenever there happened to be an adverse majority in Congress to the President."

If bitterly censured at the time, it has been said of him, "No braver or more faithful man ever sat in the Senate than Mr. Grimes, who, almost alone, saved his party from an incalculable blunder."

Among the public beneficiaries he founded a free library in Burlington, Ia., a professorship at Iowa College (Grinnell), and scholarships at that college and Dartmouth, both of which conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. Obligated to retire from public activities, he went to Europe, but after two years, receiving





**Col. JAMES F. GRIMES**

no benefit, he returned to Burlington, Ia., where he died suddenly, February 7, 1872, in his 56th year.

Mr. Grimes married at Burlington, Ia., November 9, 1846, Elizabeth Sarah Nealley.

### COLONEL JAMES FORSAITH GRIMES.

JAMES FORSAITH GRIMES was b. May 19, 1835, in H., and lived nearly his entire life in this town. His boyhood was passed upon his father's farm and the educational advantages afforded by the district schools of the time were supplemented by attendance at academies at Gilmanton, Hopkinton and Washington. Beginning at the early age of sixteen years, he spent his winters in teaching in the district schools of his own and adjoining towns. He gained an excellent reputation as a scholar and disciplinarian. In 1859 he began to study law with Francis N. Blood, an attorney of this town, and continued until the opening of the hostilities of the Civil War. After the firing upon Fort Sumter, he was the first of his native town to volunteer in the defense of the Union. On Aug. 5, 1861, he was commissioned as Captain in the Seventeenth Regiment, United States Infantry, immediately joined his command at Fort Preble, Maine, and was shortly detailed as a recruiting officer, in which capacity he acted in his native place and afterwards at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

In due time, however, Captain Grimes joined his regiment, which was a part of the Fifth Corps, Army of the Potomac, and participated in the most severe battles of all the conflict. At Spottsylvania, Virginia, he was wounded but was returned to duty on his own request and rejoined his company at Cold Harbor, Virginia. The Seventeenth suffered heavy losses in the campaigns of 1863-1864, especially in the battles of Gettysburg, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania, Bethseda Church, Cold Harbor, Weldon Railroad and Chapel House.

At the close of the latter engagement the regiment could muster but twenty-six men able to carry arms, and in consequence of the depletion of its members it was detailed for duty as guard at headquarters. Under the command of Captain Grimes, the regiment was engaged in organizing and drilling companies at Hart's Island until it was ordered to Texas in the summer of

1866, and after hundreds of miles of marching arrived in Austin, Texas, in November. In 1867 Colonel Grimes was appointed judge advocate of a military commission presided over by Major-General Alexander McDee Macook, serving several months. From Oct., 1867, to April following the Colonel was in command of the post at Nacogdoches, in northeastern Texas. The long and arduous service in that torrid region had somewhat impaired his health, so after a leave of absence he returned to his duties in the fall of 1868, much improved in condition. He resigned from service in Jan., 1871, after nearly ten years of military activity, having risen to the rank of Major, Aug. 1, 1864, "for gallant services at the Battle of Spottsylvania and during the present campaign before Richmond, Virginia." From March 13, 1865, he ranked as Lieutenant-Colonel. Thus was a faithful and deserving soldier rewarded. Having taken up residence in the pleasant home which he built on Maple Hill, he was the promoter of the Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Company, being its first President and Treasurer, a director and Vice-President of the Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank and a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons and Woods Royal Arch Chapter. He instituted and was the first commander of Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R., and was department commander of the State of New Hampshire in 1889. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and the army of the Potomac.

Colonel Grimes m., Sept. 8, 1864, Sarah Ann Jones, of H., dau. of Eben and Mary (Carr) Jones. She was his companion in the military life of Texas and continued by his side as a helpmeet and a companion until March 15, 1906, when she passed away at her home in H. Colonel Grimes d. Nov. 18, 1910.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. James Wilson, b. November 21, 1865; practiced law.
2. John Harvey, b. March 25, 1867.
3. Warren Parker, b. October 12, 1868; physician in H.
4. Mary Carr, b. August 27, 1871; m. — McGlennen.
5. Heury Clitz, b. October 21, 1872; d. at age of sixteen years.
6. Clara Forsyth, b. January 27, 1875; m. Almon Greene Harris; d. June 5, 1910.
7. Cecil Paul, b. June 29, 1878; res. in Penacook, N. H.



**ADMIRAL JOHN G. WALKER**

## ADMIRAL JOHN GRIMES WALKER.

Among the many men and women who have won distinction outside of the town few deserve higher mention than the subject of this sketch, John Grimes Walker. B. in H., March 20, 1835, the son of Alden and Susan (Grimes) Walker, he was the grandson of Samuel and Anna (Carpenter) Walker and of John and Elizabeth (Wilson) Grimes. The Walkers were descendants of Widow Walker, of Rehoboth, Mass., whose name first appeared on the town records in 1643.

His parents removing to Iowa when he was young, his education was largely acquired there, and at the age of fifteen years, in 1850, he was appointed to the United States Naval Academy, to graduate at the head of his class in 1856. He was attached to the warship "Portsmouth," famous as having been the first ship to fly the stars and stripes in the harbor of San Francisco in 1846. He was made Master in 1858. He served on the "Falmouth," and on the "St. Lawrence" in 1858-1859. He became instructor in mathematics. Was on the "Susquehanna" in 1860-1861; on the "Connecticut" in 1861, and the gunboat "Winona" in 1861-2. Under Farragut, he participated in the engagements of Forts Jackson and Philip, in the capture of New Orleans, and for two years was in every fight on the Mississippi. He commanded the "Baron de Kalb" in both engagements at Vicksburg (1862-3), in two attacks on Haines' Bluff at Arkansa Post, doing such gallant duty he was reported by Commander-in-Chief Porter for his heroic conduct. In fact, he displayed such unusual qualifications he was brought to the attention of his leaders.

The "Baron de Kalb," under Commander Walker, in fact did herculean work at Fort Pemberton, capture of Yazoo City, clearing obstructions from the river and in the destruction of Confederate steamers carrying cotton and munitions of war. He was in command of gunboats "Saco" and "Shawmut" in 1864-5, and was present at the bombardment of Forts Anderson and Caswell on Cape Fear river, and at the capture of Wilmington, N. C., after the surrender of Fort Fisher.

In 1866 he was specially promoted to commander and was in the service of the Naval Academy as assistant superintendent in 1866-1869. Took the "Sabine" on a trip to Europe in 1869-

1870, with a class of midshipmen; was Secretary of the Lighthouse Board in 1873-1878. He was appointed Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in 1831, holding the position for eight years, being chief professional adviser to the Secretary of the Navy. Reached grade of commander in 1889, and was appointed Rear Admiral in command of the "White Squadron," visiting Europe and South America. His flagship was the "Chicago." In 1894 he was placed in commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, and hurried to Honolulu to preserve peace at a critical time. His conduct was highly approved by the United States.

On his return, he was appointed chairman of the Lighthouse Board, a position only a strong man could fill. In 1896, in addition to his other duties, he was chosen chairman of the Deep Water Harbor Board, to locate a deep water harbor in Southern California, by the United States.

Having reached the age limit, sixty-two years, in 1897, he was retired, his appointment as Admiral having been made three years before. But he was not allowed to remain idle, and in 1897 he was made President of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, and in 1899 he was appointed President of the Isthmian Canal Commission, to investigate and report on all practicable routes for a canal across the American isthmus, work then being considered. It is to his inestimable judgment and services that the government are indebted for much of the success of that gigantic undertaking—a service so little known it has never received the credit it deserves.

He was a member of the Metropolitan Club of Washington, and University Club of New York. The University of Pennsylvania in 1903 conferred on him the degree of LL. D. He d. at York Beach, Me., Sept. 16, 1907, in his seventy-second year.

He m., Sept., 1866, Rebecca White, dau. of Henry White Pickering of Boston and Salem, Mass. Five children were born to this couple: Francis Pickering, James Wilson Grimes, Susan Grimes, Henry Pickering, and Sarah Cochran Walker. Two daughters, Alice and Bessie, died at early ages.

FRANK CHASE, s. of Francis and Lucinda (Egleston) Grimes, b. Aug. 9, 1856 (given in another record as July 9, 1857); m. April 7, 1880, Abbie J., dau. of James Davis, of H.

FRANK C. GRIMES





ABBIE J. GRIMES



He was a successful farmer and became interested in improved stock, and entered quite extensively into raising registered Guernsey cattle, owning a herd at his death that was a source of pride to him and all cattle-raisers. He greatly improved the home farm, the barn being one of the best in the state, having all the modern improvements, sanitary and fully equipped.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Encampment. He was also a member of the Holstein Friesian Association of America. He d. in the midst of his most earnest work, Dec. 18, 1911. Mrs. Grimes was active socially, and was President of the Fortnightly Club, and Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She d. March 29, 1915.

#### VI. CHILD.

1. Francis G., b. January 10, 1881; m. November 28, 1896, Alice Jones, of Burke, N. Y. He lives on the old homestead, in which he takes great pride.

#### VII. CHILD.

1. Victor R., b. September 20, 1907.

The war rolls of the town show that H. had three soldiers in the War for Independence whose names were Grimes or Graham, not one of whom seems to have belonged to the families already mentioned though their records are very incomplete.

JOHN GRAHAM, sometimes called Grimes, came to H. in 1775. He was probably b. in 1740, and being thirty-five years old, he immediately entered into active life. He signed the Association Test April 12, 1776, and was Justice of the Peace for quite a period. He may have been the son of Hugh Graham of Windham. He served, according to the records, three years in the Revolution, and the war over, Feb. 2, 1781, he sold his estate, which consisted of a dwelling house, barn, saw and cornmill, for "5,000 Spanish milld Dolders," and probably rem. to Hero, Vt. He m. in 1763 Catherine ———, of Windham. They had a s., Hugh, b. about 1764, who rem. to South Hero, Vt., where he m. Mary Allen, Nov. 27, 1788, and bought over seven hundred acres of land in that town. This couple had at least four children, Aaron, Stephen, Betsy, who died in 1808, and Jenny.

HUGH GRAHAM served three months in the Rhode Island expedition, and probably saw further service.

Besides this couple, father and son, Nathaniel Graham, who may have lived at least a part of the time in Deering, is mentioned in the early records, serving three years in the Revolution, besides seeing much other active service witnessed by the records in Vol. I. John and Nathaniel may have been brothers. The last-named died in H. in 1796. He was m., but I have not found names of children.

#### GROSS.

CHARLES W., s. of Henry M. and Lydia B. (Mank) Gross, was b. in Thomaston, Me., Oct. 26, 1882. He m. in H., Nov. 25, 1908, Alma H., dau., of Joseph C. and Mary L. (Snow) Chapman. They have one child, Ella M., b. July 30, 1909, in H.

#### GROUT.

WILLIAM, the representative here of this family, was a Revolutionary soldier who enlisted from Sudbury, Mass., and must have exercised a more prominent part in the history of H. than the records give him credit. He m. a sister of Lot Jenison, and res. here from 1780 to 1785, when he rem. to Natick, Mass. If he had children b. here, there is no record.

#### HADLEY.

MARK M., s. of Enoch and Mary Ann (Bailey) Hadley, was b. in Deering, Nov. 14, 1839; ed. in common schools and New Hampton and Mont Vernon academies; taught many terms of school; m., March 3, 1862, Abbie J., dau. of Robert and Calora (Goodale) Carr; rem. to East Washington in 1868, where he was in trade with his brother-in-law, E. Hatch Carr; was also Postmaster and Selectman; came to H. in 1874, to the farm of Abraham Coolidge; later rem. to Bridge Village as proprietor of the *Hillsborough Messenger*; was a member of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., being its Master two years; Master of Valley Grange six years; Associate Justice of the Police Court, Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, 1887-1888.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Alma C., b. November 25, 1862; m. April 6, 1886, Bela A. Wellman, who d. June 28, 1891; she d. January 5, 1912. Mrs. Wellman was Master of Valley Grange two terms; was a member of the O. E. S. and the D. A. R., holding offices in both. One ch. Mabel A., b. February 15, 1887; m. October 27, 1909, Warren A. Crosby.
2. Clifton H., b. March 30, 1865; m. October 2, 1888, Grace A. Winn. One ch. Barbara Grace, b. January 23, 1894.
3. Harrison C. (twin to Clifton), m. November 20, 1888, Ella H. Robbins. No children.

## HALL.

ENOCH, s. of Ebenezer and Deborah Hall, of Dracut, Mass., came to H. in 1826, and bought the John McColley farm. His wife was Mary Atwood, of Cornish, where they lived a time after their marriage. They were active members of the Baptist Church in this town. He d. May 30, 1863.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. David, b. September 16, 1803; m. Elizabeth Field, Weymouth, Mass., where they res.
2. John, b. March 30, 1806. (See)
3. Susan, b. in 1809; d. July 13, 1859, unm.

JOHN, s. of Enoch, b. in Antrim, March 30, 1806, came to H. with his parents; m. Mrs. Martha Smith, wid. of Robert Smith, and res. on the Hugh Smith farm, Sulphur Hill.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Charles G., b. January 11, 1832; m. February 14, 1858, Lucy, youngest dau. of Samuel and Sally (Barker) Murdough, b. March 7, 1842. He enlisted August 29, 1862, in Co. D., Eleventh Reg. N. H. Vols.; dis. for disability May 6, 1863; rem. to Salisbury soon after and then to Warner, where he d. in August, 1869.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Emma A., b. October 22, 1859; d. July 15, 1867.
2. Charles E., b. July 10, 1861; m. first, Jennie Travis; date of her d. and second m. of Mr. Hall not ascertained.

## VI. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Clarence, who m. Goldie Purington, of Weare; he d. January 6, 1913.
3. Warren J., b. in Salisbury, April 30, 1868; m. May 15, 1890. Fannie J. Brown, of Barrington, b. June 27, 1873; he d. November 3, 1905.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Harry Amsden, b. February 12, 1891; m.
2. Lula E., b. September 26, 1893.
3. Charles G., b. July 8, 1895.
4. Samuel B., b. April 21, 1897.
5. Hattie L., b. January 6, 1899.
6. Addie, b. June 16, 1901.
7. Warren, b. in 1903.
8. Elton, b. February 21, 1905.
4. Hattie L., b. August 14, 1869; d. Mar. 28, 1870.
2. Mary, b. December 26, 1834; d. July 14, 1844.
3. John A., b. January 13, 1837; m. Louisa Winship; d. May 7, 1866.
4. Jeremiah S., b. January 7, 1840; m. Julia Gibson.
5. Isaac E., b. January 17, 1844; m. November 6, 1891, Abbie M., dau. of George H. and Rispah F. (Beckwith) Stewart; he was an engineer on the B. & M. Railroad; res. in Charlestown, Mass.

## HAMLIN.

EUROPE, (Major Eleazer, Benjamin, Eleazar, James, Jr., James) was b. in Pembroke, Mass., Nov. 20, 1759. He served in the Revolutionary War in his father's company, together with his brothers, Africa and America. He also served in Capt. William Sawyer's Company in Shay's Rebellion. After the close of the Revolution he went, with his brothers, to Waterford, Me., but soon returned to Harvard, Mass., from whence he came to H. about 1798. He settled on a farm on the northwest slope of Bible Hill, which has since been owned by James H. Jones. He m. first, April 13, 1786, Dorcas Stowe, of Harvard, Mass., b. Sept. 24, 1759; d. Aug. 7, 1813, and he m. second, Sarah Hale, b. March 30, 1763. He d. by an accidental blow on the stomach from a crow bar, June 7, 1820.

VII. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Dorcas, b. November 12, 1786; m. April 10, 1808. William C. Mead; rem. to Goshen, Vt., in 1812, and to Greenfield, O., in 1837; d. February 9, 1872. She had 10 children, the two oldest of whom, Cyrus H., and Benjamin F., were b. in H.
2. A son, b. August 2, 1788; d. September 27, 1788.
3. Hannah, b. July 27, 1789; m. December 20, 1808, Capt. Alexander Caldwell, of Nottingham; rem. to Portsmouth, O., about 1817, where she d. August 15, 1824.
4. Joash, b. August 7, 1791. (See)
5. Abigail, b. May 14, 1794; d. December 27, 1799.
6. James G., b. December 31, 1796; studied medicine and was a practicing physician at Galopolis, O., where he d. August 5, 1824, unm.
7. Adams G., b. June 21, 1798; d. September 24, 1799.
8. Hannibal G., b. April 23, 1800; rem. to Portsmouth, O., and was an architect and builder; m. February 1, 1825, Mary T. Whitney; they had five children. He d. July 24, 1864; she d. June 25, 1880.

JOASH, s. of Europe and Dorcas (Stowe) Hamlin, b. in Harvard, Mass., Aug. 7, 1791, came to H. about 1798 with his parents, and succeeded to the homestead. He m., June 17, 1817, Leefy, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Jones) Murdough; rem. in 1838 to Newport, O., and later to Circleville, O., where he d., May 10, 1840; wife d. at Logan, O.

VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah H., b. August 30, 1818; d. in 1896, unm.
2. Elizabeth J., b. March 13, 1820.
3. Cordelia F., b. January 6, 1822.
4. George F., b. June 3, 1823.
5. Mary M., b. February 10, 1825; d. September 12, 1825.
6. Adams J., b. July 4, 1827; d. unm.
7. Catherine M., b. May 11, 1829.
8. James E., b. June 3, 1830; d. July 15, 1831.
9. Frederick J., b. February, 1832; d. August 4, 1834.
10. Henry M., b. October 9, 1833.
11. Charlotte and Martha A., twins, b. August 11, 1838, at Newport, O.

HARRIMAN.

JOHN, s. of Allen and Sophia (Newt) Harriman, b. in Bartlett, Feb. 11, 1833; res. in Bartlett, Lempster, Exeter, and West



Newbury, Mass.; came to H. from Washington in 1862; farmer, was Supt. of "Poor Farm" a term of years; later bought the Gilman Murdough farm, where he d. Dec. 31, 1901. He m. first, Sept. 29, 1855, Harriet P. Fletcher, b. in E. Lempster, April 16, 1837, and d. Jan. 4, 1857; he m. second, March 31, 1857, Sarah J., dau. of Moses and Tryphena (Wright) Davis, b. in Newport, Aug. 3, 1833.

### III. CHILDREN, ALL BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Charles E., b. in West Newbury, Mass., July 2, 1859; m. first, January 10, 1883, Elveretta S. Smith, of Northampton, Mass., b. in Conway, Mass., in 1860, and d. in Northampton, Mass., October 14, 1886; he m. second, June 14, 1887, Georgia E. Magrene, of Camden, Me.; she d. in Whitensville, Mass., March 24, 1891; he m. third, in Fitchburg, Mass., May 30, 1892, Ella M., dau. of Dr. Snyder, of Flemmington, N. J., and was divorced in 1893; he m. fourth, June 11, 1895, Daisy, dau. of Prof. Charles Hammond, of Newport, Ky., b. in Iron-ton, Ohio, divorced and married again.

### IV. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Ernest C., b. in E. Jaffrey, September 12, 1883; m. May 16, 1907, M. Leslie Tower, of Northampton, Mass., where they res.

### V. CHILDREN.

1. Ernest T., b. March 20, 1908.
2. Joyce G., b. October 29, 1914.

### IV. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

2. Frances E., b. in San Francisco, Cal., May 3, 1888.
3. Edward C., b. in Oakland, Cal., April 1, 1889; d. April 28, 1889.
4. Mildred I., b. in Whitensville, Mass., September 20, 1890; was brought up in grandparent's family; m. March 30, 1907, George W. Kimball, b. in Gilford, November 19, 1879.

### IV. CHILDREN, BY FOURTH MARRIAGE.

5. Madeline H., b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 8, 1898; d. January 28, same year.
6. Florence M., b. in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 2, 1902.
2. Hattie E., b. E. Lempster, January 16, 1861; d. at Biddeford Pool, Me., October 2, 1882.
3. Lillie J., b. E. Washington, November 2, 1862; m. December 19, 1878, Bartlett M. Chase, b. in E. Washington, February 26, 1856.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Bert, b. in Weare, July 17, 1880; m. May 22, 1900, Lillie Johnson, b. New Ipswich, October, 1887; res. in Nashua; son Charles, b. January 12, 1902; a dau. who d. day of birth, April 1, 1906.
2. Harry C., b. in H., August 2, 1885; m. September 4, 1906, Mary Kneeland, b. in E. Jaffrey, April, 1882.
4. Nellie G., b. January 6, 1871; m. July 11, 1891, James F. Grimes, 2d.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. John H., b. November 25, 1893; d. November 28, 1893.
2. A dau. b. and d. June, 1896.
3. James L., b. February 2, 1898; d. May 11, 1898.  
Divorced from first husband, she m. second, May 4, 1907, Frank W. Crossman, b. in Andover, August 18, 1859.
5. Lula M., b. July 5, 1875; m. January 13, 1897, George Farwell, b. in Harrisville, July 23, 1872; res. in Milford and Nashua.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Ruth, b. November 25, 1906.

## HART.

CHARLES, b. in Stoddard, Feb. 23, 1834; res. in Hancock and Peterboro from 1860 to 1880, when he came to H., living on a farm in the northwest part of the town. Served from Hancock in Co. I, 16th Regiment, N. H. Vols., in the Civil War. He m., July 7, 1853, Lois, dau. of Elliott and Lois (French) Due, of Hancock.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Ellen F., b. in Hancock, September 2, 1854; m. 1871, George L. Austin, of Concord.
2. Sarah J., b. in Antrim, June 14, 1861; m. 1879, Frank G. Putney, of Peterboro.
3. Frank W., b. in Hancock, February 20, 1863; m. 1892, Annie B. French, of Greenfield.
4. Eugene W., b. in Hancock, March 30, 1869; d. October 23, 1913.

## HARTSHORN.

JOSEPH, s. of John and Hannah (Prince) Hartshorn, b. in Amherst, May 12, 1791, m., March 30, 1817, Mary, dau. of Thomas and Lucy (Lowell) Ellsworth, b. in Deering, Nov. 30,

1791. He served in the War of 1812, and came to H. in 1815, locating on the farm now owned by Walter Edwin Gay; rem. to Bradford in 1839; then to Concord in 1876, where he d., June 27, 1884; his wife had d. in Bradford Jan. 30, 1862.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. David Henry, b. May 27, 1823; m. February 15, 1853, Amanda Forsaith. He d. in Bradford, April 18, 1874.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. George H., b. in Boston, October 25, 1853.
2. Joseph A., b. in Charlestown, Mass., May 31, 1855; m. November 6, 1883, Flora E. Berry.
3. Sarah M., b. in C., February 8, 1859; d. May 24, 1860.
4. Mary Lizzie, b. in C., July 26, 1861; m. February 22, 1882, William M., s. of William Carr, of Bradford.
2. Mary A., b. January 17, 1826; d. in Bradford, January 9, 1841.
3. Ann Maria, b. June 29, 1827; m. first, Henry Canfield; m. second, Hiram Farrington; res. in Concord.
4. Sarah D., b. January 24, 1829; d. in Bradford, September 26, 1854.
5. Elizabeth A. Gipson (adopted), b. in Tyngsboro, Mass., February 17, 1820; m. first, Caleb Knight; m. second, Emery Bailey; res. in Sutton.

## HARTWELL.

The Hartwells can be numbered among the very earliest comers to H., and through intermarriage with other leading families became very closely associated with its history. John, s. of Simon and Mary Woolley (John, Ebenezer, John, William), was b. in Concord, Mass., April 10, 1753. He m., May 24, 1774, Susanna, dau. of Hugh and Mary (Laws) Foster of Acton, Mass., and settled in his native town near his father. In 1777 he bought of Jeremiah Green, of Boston, a creditor of Col. John Hill, a hundred-acre tract of land in the northeast part of this town, and made annual trips here on foot, staying a considerable time to clear a portion of the land and build a log house. He rem. hither with his family in the summer of 1780, accompanied by Thaddeus Monroe and Andrew Wilkins, who settled in the same locality. These, and other families coming later from Concord, Mass., gave the section the name of "Concord End," which is

still retained, though having lost its real significance. A well authenticated tradition states that upon one of his trips Mr. Hartwell cut a willow stick for a cane and upon his arrival stuck it into the ground, where it grew and flourished for a hundred years. At that time there was no mill nearer than Weare, and it was a common undertaking for him to perform the journey thither and return with a bushel of grain upon his shoulder. His wife d. Nov. 7, 1815; he d. Oct. 17, 1849, nearly a hundred years old.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. John Jr., b. November 7, 1774, in Concord, Mass. (See)
2. Willard, b. July 18, 1776, in Concord, Mass.; d. August 10, 1778, in H.
3. Susannah, b. September 24, 1778; m. Daniel Rolfe. (See)
4. Polly, b. May 15, 1781; m. November 5, 1802, William Stowe. (See)
5. Simon, 2nd, b. September 12, 1783. (See)
6. Sarah, b. March 3, 1786; m. first, November 17, 1803, George, s. of Smith Robertson, who deserted her in August, 1805; she m. second, March, 1809, Phineas Holden. (See)
7. Lucy, b. July 16, 1788; m. April 2, 1807, Justinian Holden, a farmer who lived at "Concord End," and d. July 26, 1863. She then rem. to Michigan to live with her dau. Lucy, b. June 21, 1807, who m. first, November 29, 1827, Stephen Woodbury, a tanner, who came to H. in 1824, and leased the "Wilder tannery" at the Centre; rem. to Bradford in 1830, and afterwards to Mich., where he d. She m. second, Samuel Clark, of Geneva, N. Y. Second child, Mary, b. October 9, 1808; d. in Mich., March 8, 1849, unm.
8. Rhoda, b. September 24, 1790; m. Reuben Wyman, of Deering, February 27, 1809; d. November 9, 1880.
9. Martha P., b. September 14, 1792; m. Isaiah T. Foster. (See)
10. William, b. August 26, 1795. (See)

JOHN, JR., s. of John and Susanna (Foster) Hartwell, came to H. a child with his parents, and always res. here, excepting 6 months at Hancock, Vt. It is related of him that when only 14 years of age, in company with two young sons of the Rev. Jonathan Barnes, the three boys cut and drew with a steer team the first stick of timber, a large oak log, used in the construction of the meeting-house built in 1789. He was carpenter, farmer and mill-wright. In 1823 he built for himself a house on the road

to East Washington, at the foot of Loon Pond, which was burned in 1898. He m. first, March 22, 1797, Sarah, dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Hale) Holden of Ashburnham, Mass., who was the mother of his 11 children. She d. Aug. 12, 1836, and he m. second, March 26, 1837, Nancy, dau. of William and Thankful (Keyes) Gammell, who d. May 14, 1847, when he m. third, Nov., 1847, Rhoda, twin sister of Nancy, who d. Sept. 30, 1873. He d. Sept. 27, 1871.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Willard, b. May 4, 1798; d. November 26, 1820, unm.
2. John, 3rd, b. December 2, 1799; m. November 29, 1827, Catherine, dau. of Timothy and Martha (Graves) Gray; rem. next year to Royalton, Vt., afterwards to Sharon, Vt., then to So. Turnbridge, Vt., where he d. May 17, 1869. They were the parents of 7 children.
3. Silas F., b. August 16, 1801; m. October 25, 1826, Emily, dau. of Eliphalet and Eunice (Lamphere) Davis, of Royalton, Vt., where he rem. soon after marriage, and where he d. August 28, 1885. They had 6 children.
4. Sally, b. April 12, 1803; d. September 19, 1804.
5. Sarah, b. December 16, 1804; m. April 30, 1829, Ebenezer, s. of Joel and Betsy (Eames) Carter; rem. to Lowell, Mass., afterwards to Billerica, Mass., and later to Boston, where he kept public houses for several years. He was b. in H. October 7, 1799; d. in Boston, October 7, 1864; she d. December 4, 1891.
6. Olive, b. May 19, 1808; m. March 17, 1831, Lyman Densmore. (See)
7. Caroline, b. May 15, 1810; m. March 27, 1842, John L. K. Staples; d. at Gardner, Me., October 20, 1847.
8. Lucy, b. March 31, 1812; m. November 1, 1834, John, s. of William and Hannah (Foster) Eayrs, of Nashua; 6 children.
9. Elijah B., b. December 14, 1814; d. October 19, 1821.
10. Almira, b. July 6, 1817; m. February 1, 1841, George J., s. of Nathaniel and Rachel (Andrews) Coolidge. (See)
11. Abigail, b. January 27, 1819; d. April 5, 1819.

SIMON, 2d, s. of John and Susanna (Foster) Hartwell, b. Sept. 12, 1783, m., June 5, 1807, Abigail, dau. of Eli and Hepzibeth (Monroe) Wheeler, familiarly known as "Aunt Nabby," noted for her sharp tongue but ready charity. He settled on a farm north of his father, and later occupied by Charles Mordough, but finally rem. to a farm adjoining that of his father.

He d. Aug. 8, 1869; she d. April 29, 1877. This couple had no children, but successively adopted Jason H. T. Newell, Eliza Carr, and Isaac Wilkins, all of whom are mentioned elsewhere.

WILLIAM, s. of John and Susanna (Foster) Hartwell, b. Aug. 26, 1795; m., Dec. 19, 1816, Betsy C., dau. of Asaph and Ruth (Curtice) Wilkins. He was noted for his proficiency in playing the fife, and was much sought after for trainings and musters. He d. April 14, 1861; she d. Sept. 19, 1878.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. James B., b. December 21, 1817; d. March 6, 1819.
2. Henry H., b. October 18, 1819. (See)
3. James M., b. November 22, 1821, in Deering. (See)
4. William, b. September 26, 1823; went to Boston in 1843; was expressman many years. Married first, December 31, 1846, Mary Wallace, of Waldoboro, Me., who d. May 15, 1849; he m. second, June 15, 1853, Mary McGovern, b. in Scotland in 1830; d. June 13, 1861; m. third, September 22, 1863, Mrs. Clarinda Nute; he d. May 9, 1885. Found no record of children.
5. Asaph, b. August 4, 1825; d. October 6, 1825.
6. John, b. October 1, 1826; d. in infancy.
7. Charles L., b. May 31, 1828. (See)
8. Isaac A., b. January 21, 1834; d. February 21, 1835.
9. Lavinia, b. August 4, 1837; d. June 11, 1839.
10. Lizzie J., b. November 8, 1839; m. November 28, 1866, William H. H. Collins, of Washington, a Methodist minister. Parents of 4 children.

REV. HENRY H., s. of William and Betsy C. (Wilkins) Hartwell, was b. Oct. 18, 1819. At the age of 8 years he was sent to live with his cousin, Silas F., at Royalton, Vt., where he remained 4 years. Now 12 years old, he sought to earn his living by working out summers and to acquire an education by attending school winters. As soon as he felt competent, he began to teach school, following this until he was 24, when he entered upon the study of the ministry of the M. E. Church, to become an itinerant preacher, residing in every county of the state and nearly every state in the Union. If his early advantages for an education were limited, his talent for public speaking and original way of thinking made him an effective and popular minister.

He m. first, May 31, 1842, Flora A., dau. of Isaac T. Sweatt, of Boscawen; she was the mother of 5 children, and d. at Nashua Nov. 8, 1858; he m. second, April 10, 1861, Mrs. Sarah (Sargent) Hirsh, dau. of Sterling and Sally (Gault) Sargent, of Allentown.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Rowena L., b. November 21, 1843, at Moultonboro; m. October 19, 1864, Charles T. Daniels, and rem. to Lawrence, Mass. In 1884, broken in health from incessant care and church work, she was advised to take a trip to Florida, and she and her son Henry were passengers on the ill-fated steamer, "City of Columbus," to perish in the wreck of the night of January 17. Their bodies were recovered from the rocks of Gay's Head, Martha's Vineyard, the following morning, and taken to Lawrence for interment.
2. Henry H., Jr., b. November 7, 1849, at Canaan; d. at Nashua, September 7, 1850.
3. Charles H., b. February 13, 1852, at Newmarket; m. May 28, 1873, Flora E. Mooers, of Vienna, Me.
4. Leon L., b. September 17, 1854, at Great Falls; m. first, July 10, 1875, Mary E. Bliss, of Dover; m. second, May 6, 1889, Roberta Wheeler, of Bradford.
5. Edward F., b. December 22, 1856, at Manchester; m. August 6, 1879, Helen Huskey, b. in Leith, Scotland, September 22, 1855.
6. Flora A., b. May 14, 1862, at Claremont; m. June 25, 1884, Park Mitchell, of Manchester.

REV. JAMES M., s. of William and Betsy C. (Wilkins) Hartwell, b. in Deering, Nov. 22, 1821; m. first, Nov. 10, 1844, Mary E., dau. of Parker and Charlotte (Atwood) Kimball, who d. Aug. 24, 1871; he m. second, April 13, 1873, Mrs. Harriet T. Barker, of Maine. He was a Methodist preacher, and was located in different towns in the north part of the state. He then studied medicine, attending lectures at Castleton, Vt., Boston and Philadelphia; practiced largely in Whitefield and Colebrook, where he d., Jan. 2, 1880. Had 1 s., George H., b. May 10, 1846, who d. July 9, 1849.

CHARLES L., M. D., s. of William and Betsy C. (Wilkins) Hartwell, b. May 31, 1828, was educated in the common and a select private school at H. Centre. After working at farming

summers and teaching schools winters for several years, he fitted himself for the practice of medicine, graduating at Woodstock, Vt., and settling at Farmington, this state, where he remained until failing health compelled him to abandon his profession. Returning to H., he bought and improved the old mill at the foot of Loon Pond. He d. of consumption March 29, 1862. He had m., May 20, 1855, Harriet N., dau. of Jonathan and Clarissa (Wilson) Beard, who survived him.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Alonzo C., b. September 27, 1857; d. February 7, 1858.
2. George B., b. December 30, 1858; d. August 16, 1878.
3. Walter B., b. December 17, 1860; m. December 3, 1889, Lottie M., dau. of Charles and Emily (Barnes) Gibson.

SIMON, JR., s. of Simon and Mary (Woolley) Hartwell, was b. in Concord, Mass., Oct. 3, 1758, and m., Dec. 14, 1786, Molly, dau. of Thomas and Anna Hutchins, b. Jan. 16, 1767. She witnessed from her father's attic window the maneuvers of the British troops on the morning of April 19, 1775. This couple, with their oldest born dau., rem. to H. and settled on a hundred-acre tract north of that of his brother John at "Concord End," where he d. July 18, 1820, from effects of excessive heat. She d. May 8, 1849.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. September 14, 1787; m. April 5, 1808, Capt. Benjamin Bradford. (See)
2. Nancy, b. September 17, 1789, (the night following the raising of the "Old Meeting House," as described elsewhere); m. January 8, 1808, George, s. of John and Esther (McIntre) Ashby, of Lyndeboro; rem to Warner, later to Bradford, where he d. December 12, 1850; she d. at Strafford Bow Lake, April 9, 1873.
3. Simon, 3d, b. November 25, 1791; m. Thrustee, dau. of Judah and Polly (Wright) Williams, of Pepperell, Mass. He built a house on the homestead near his father, but rem. to the Centre where he was in trade for a time; then went to Windham, Vt., and thence to Newbury, Ohio, where he d. She m. second, Charles King; d. at Galva, Ill., October 25, 1884. She had five children by first marriage.
4. Lydia, b. in 1793.
5. Sarah, b. in 1795.



6. Sally K., b. July 20, 1797; m. first, April 29, 1819, Job, s. of Ezra and Elizabeth (Whiting) Hyde, of Winchendon, Mass.; he d. in 1821, and she m. second, Benjamin B., s. of Levi and Rhoda (Brooks) Hosmer, of Fitzwilliam; set. in Hancock, but rem. to Peterboro, where he d. June 25, 1884. She had one child by first m., and six by second m. She d. September 4, 1853.
7. Lucinda, b. June 23, 1802; m. April 30, 1829, Remington, s. of Sampson and Sarah (Fletcher) Tuttle, of Hancock, b. August 25, 1797. She d. December 13, 1881.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Rufus, b. February 3, 1830.
2. Henry, b. in Hancock, May 19, 1831; m. January 14, 1858, Sarah Caroline, dau. of Benjamin and Sally (Mathews) Kimball; d. at Gill, Mass., October 14, 1871.
3. Abigail, b. December 8, 1832; m. John Felch.
4. Otis, b. November 12, 1835; m. first, June 19, 1868, Alice W., dau. of Dea. Eli M. Baldwin, who d. August 8, 1872; he m. second, January 29, 1876, Nellie J. Baldwin, sis. of first wife.
5. Hartwell, b. March 14, 1840; m. July 23, 1871, Harriet B., dau. of Jackson and Belinda (Styles) Dowling, of Bradford.
6. Lucinda Remington, b. September 12, 1842; d. February 11, 1843.
8. Moses S., b. August 24, 1806; went to Jackson, N. Y., where he m. first, September 11, 1828, Mary, dau. of Capt. Harvey and Mary Orcutt; set. in Ticonderoga, N. Y., but ret. to Jackson in 1830; then came to Nashua, this state, and afterwards rem. to Waukesha, Wis., where he was a leading carpenter and contractor. His w. d. March 3, 1836, and he m. second, Harriet, dau. of Joseph and Miriam (Wheeler) Stout, of Salem, N. Y. He d. August 15, 1883. He had five children by his first marriage.

#### HARVEY.

EDGAR A., s. of Milo Willie and Rhoda Harvey, was b. July 8, 1853, in Manchester, N. H.; educated in Manchester; machinist; m., Feb. 6, 1878, in North Sutton, Irene Franklin, dau. of Henry R. and Elizabeth B. F. D. (Lycho) Richardson of North Sutton, Mr. Richardson being a veteran of the Civil War, serving from 1861 to 1864, when he was shot at the Battle of Bureau's Bluff. Mr. Harvey is a member of the I. O. O. F.; res. on the Gawn Mills Farm.



**ELIZA H. HASLET**

## III. CHILDREN, LAST FOUR BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Elizabeth L., b. January 17, 1881, in North Sutton.
2. Harold E., b. December 19, 1883, in New London.
3. Frank A., b. April 23, 1886, in New London.
4. Gladys May, b. July 10, 1889, in New London.
5. Charles W., b. April 18, 1891.
6. Grace E., b. April 29, 1894; d. December 16, 1899, in Boston, Mass.
7. Fred R., b. August 18, 1895.
8. Doris I., b. March 7, 1901.

## HASLET.

GEORGE W., s. of George and Eliza (Hamilton) Haslet, was b. in Boston, Mass., Oct. 24, 1859. His father was a native of Hallowell and his mother of Searsmont, Me. He received his education in the common schools of Boston, and High School of Somerville, Mass. Upon his graduation from the latter institution, he was employed for three years by Rufus S. Frost & Co., dry goods commission merchants.

In 1880 he came to H. as bookkeeper for the Hillsborough Woolen Mills, eventually to be advanced to the office of Superintendent and then President of the company, which position he holds today. Under his management, an excellent record has been made in the growth of the business.

He has never sought or held a political office, but he has been a member of the School Board for over fifteen years; was Fire Commissioner of the town, and has been a Trustee of the Fuller Public Library since 1895. He is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a member of Mount Horeb Commandery, Knights Templar, and is a Past Master and was Secretary of Harmony Lodge, A. F. and A. M., for twenty years.

Mr. Haslet m. in New Haven, Conn., in Oct., 1887, Mary G., dau. of Jeremiah Dutton, who d. Feb., 1888. Oct. 15, 1921, he m., second, Miss Ethel Ward Towle, dau. of the Rev. Edward D. and Isabel Towle.

Upon being appointed a member of the Town History Committee, he was made Secretary of that body. In whatever position Mr. Haslet has been called to fill he has proved himself an efficient worker.

## HASTINGS.

SAMUEL D. was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., March 2, 1829; rem. to Deering with his parents in childhood. When 18 years of age he went to Clintonville, and learned the wheelwright's trade of Baker Pratt, for whom he worked 14 years. Came to H. about 1856, and opened a shop at the "Foundry," but subsequently rem. to Bridge Village, where he added the business of undertaker. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Harmony Lodge, A. F. and A. M. He m., May 5, 1853, Rebecca S., dau. of William and Mary (Wilson) White, of Antrim; d. Feb. 27, 1901. No children.

## HATCH.

DR. ELISHA, s. of Azel and Rhoda (Williams) Hatch, b. in Alstead July 17, 1796, was educated in the common schools and Chester, Vt., Academy. He studied medicine with his uncle, Dr. Reuben Hatch, and Drs. Adams and Amos Twitchell, of Keene; attended medical lectures at Dartmouth College, where he graduated in 1824. After two years of hospital practice in New York City, and two and one-half years with his uncle, Reuben, in this town, he ret. to Alstead, where he remained until Nov., 1835, when he came back to H., and succeeded to the practice of Dr. Reuben Hatch, then lately rem. to Ill. After 24 years' res. on the Turnpike, he rem. to Bridge Village, where he lived until his death, caused by a fall in his barn, Nov. 13, 1863. He was Representative to the Legislature 4 years; member of the School Boards of both Alstead and H. He had a large medical and surgical practice in this and adjoining towns. He m. Sophia, dau. of Ephraim and Hannah (Leonard) Kingsbury, of Alstead, b. July 16, 1802; d. Sept. 12, 1886, at Medford, Mass.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Sophia K., b. in Alstead, December 11, 1827; m. May 24, 1849, Oliver F. Nelson. (See)
2. Harriet L., b. in Alstead, July 8, 1831; m. in March, 1851, B. Frank Dutton. (See)
3. Emily P., b. in Alstead, December 14, 1833; res. in Boston, Mass.
4. Mary Ellen, b. in Alstead, August 7, 1835; d. March 30, 1844.

GEORGE W. HASLET



5. Frank E., b. in H., January 16, 1844; ed. at New London and Exeter Phillips academies; journalist by profession; was fifteen years in the U. S. Custom service at Boston, serving in several different positions, the last and most important of which was Superintendent of U. S. Bonded Warehouse for five years; he was upon the editorial staff of the Lowell Times for two and one-half years, having previously been editor of the Concord, N. H., Monitor. October 3, 1893, he became associated with the Houghton & Dutton Company, as publicity director, and for nineteen years was a dominant factor in the promotion of all that related to the welfare of the house. The Boston Globe, in its notice of him at the time of his death, said: "He was a man of strong and intense character, uncompromising in his convictions where moral interests were concerned. In journalistic circles he was the dean of newspaper advertising, giving to this work many strong, attractive and distinctive features, and because of his ever-painstaking efforts, was known as "the little schoolmaster." "Highly intellectual, he was at the same time a man whose whole being was suffused with deep feeling, and the ideal strain in his character made his life a sacrifice for the highest ends." He d. October 26, 1912, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford, Mass.

DR. MASON, s. of Mason Hatch, b. in Alstead, March 3, 1791; studied medicine with Dr. Reuben Hatch of H., and subsequently with Dr. Charles Adams, of Keene; grad. at Dartmouth Medical College and commenced practice at the Centre in Jan., 1817. He rem. to Bradford in 1837, and thence to Newport in Oct., 1838, where he res. until his death, Dec. 2, 1876. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; was Representative to the Legislature from Newport two years. He m. first Apphice, dau. of Major Isaac and Rebecca (Symonds) Andrews, b. March 5, 1795; d. Sept. 15, 1855. She was the mother of all his children. He m. second, Nov. 12, 1856, Mary R. Day, b. May 11, 1812; d. Aug., 1882.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Emily T., b. April 1, 1819; d. October 4, 1839.
2. Abigail A., b. February 6, 1821; d. October 13, 1839.
3. Leonard M., b. May 14, 1823; d. May 26, 1823.
4. Sarah S., b. June 19, 1824; m. Samuel C. Baldwin, of Newport.
5. Louisa F., b. April 10, 1827; m. Hon. Dexter Richards, of Newport. January 27, 1847.



## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth A., b. November 9, 1847; d. May 25, 1868.
2. Seth M., b. June 6, 1850.
3. Josephine E., b. October 30, 1855.
4. James D., b. October 11, 1860; d. July 17, 1861.
5. Eugene D., b. November 24, 1863.
6. William F., b. January 28, 1867.
6. Charles M., b. September 19, 1834; d. March 20, 1835.
7. Caroline E., b. in Bradford, in 1837; d. April 3, 1837.

DR. REUBEN, s. of Reuben Hatch, of Alstead, was b. in that town about 1785. He studied medicine with Dr. Eber Carpenter, of Alstead, and Dr. Joshua Crain, of this town. He began to practice medicine at Newport, but came to H. in 1811, and practiced here until 1835, when he went to Griggsville, Ill.; returned a few years before his death in Alstead. He m. first, Lucy, dau. of Maj. Isaac Andrews, b. Nov. 16, 1787; d. Jan. 28, 1833, of smallpox contracted from her husband's clothing, he at that time treating a case of that disease in Lempster. She was an estimable woman. He m. second, Sept., 1833, Anna Stratton, of Charlestown, Mass. He m. third, Mary Ann Gilmore, of Boscawen, b. July 21, 1805.

## III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Seth Challis, b. in Newport, November 9, 1810; m. first, August 20, 1834, Mandana Bizby; m. second, Mrs. Jane Westlake; he d. in Barry, Ill.
2. Isaac A., b. in H., September 13, 1812; m. October 6, 1840, Lydia B. Baxter; rem. to Griggsville, Ill., same year; became a banker; d. February 5, 1896, at Griggsville, Ill.; w. d. Nov. 25, 1908.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Abbie A., b. March 3, 1842.
2. John F., b. January 5, 1850; m. March 11, 1873, Janet Vose; was a lumber merchant; d. August 23, 1904.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Nellie May, b. April 15, 1874.
2. Stella Mabel, b. February 17, 1876.
3. Julia Edna, b. December 18, 1879.
4. Ethel Blanche, b. November 24, 1887.

3. Ozias, b. April 11, 1814; rem. to Pike county, Ill. He filled many honored positions; was Sec. of State two terms during war; he m. Julia Enos; he d. March 12, 1893. Left his widow and three children: Pascal E., Ozias M., Jr. and Frank L.
4. Sylvanus, b. November 11, 1816; attended school at Hopkinton; was schoolmate of Pres. Franklin Pierce; m. Sarah Fessenden; d. March 17, 1868.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Mason, b. Griggsville, Ill., April 26, 1846; educated in Griggsville and Bloomington, Ill.
5. Reuben, b. May 16, 1819; m. Ellen D. Bush; d. July 28, 1871, in Pittsfield.
6. Rebecca, b. August 20, 1821; d. April 7, 1846, in Griggsville.
7. John, b. January 11, 1823; was killed, January 18, 1848, by bursting of a boiler on the Illinois River.
8. Franklin, b. March 21, 1825; m. Rebecca Bennett; d. in Griggsville, September 12, 1895.
9. Lucinda, b. May 27, 1827; res. in Portland, Ore.; m. Daniel B. Bush.
10. George, b. November 28, 1831; d. March 16, 1836, in Griggsville.

## III. CHILD, BY THIRD MARRIAGE.

11. Lucy Ann, b. in Alstead, N. H., January 5, 1845; ed. in Griggsville, Ill.; teacher; m. in Griggsville, Oct. 24, 1871, to David Walker Cree, s. of Walker Cree.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Elsie Cree, b. in Griggsville, March 2, 1876.
2. Helen Cree, b. in Griggsville, May 30, 1882.

## HAZEN.

GEORGE, s. of Daniel and Susanna (Johnson) Hazen, was b. in Westmoreland Dec. 26, 1820. In 1857 he purchased the Ebenezer Town farm in the west part of H., where he res. until his death, Nov. 30, 1902. He m. in 1857 Margaret G. Dunlap, of Goffstown.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Charles, b. February 28, 1859; went to Goffstown in 1875; rem. to Manchester in 1885, where he remained until 1902, when he came to the home farm in H., and then returned to Manchester. While in Manchester he served as Councilman from 1894

to 1898. He m. September 16, 1896, Mary J., dau. of Thomas W. and Ellen (Lingard) Bolderson, of Clyde, R. I. One child, Edith May, b. July 22, 1902.

2. Ellen F., b. September 24, 1860; d. in Manchester, March 9, 1876.
3. E. Elizabeth, b. April 15, 1862; m. Dodge G. Hartshorn, of Milford.

EDGAR, s. of Jesse A. and Hannah (Brown) Hazen, was b. in Weare, April 24, 1824; m., Nov. 25, 1847, Maria, dau. of Aaron and Betsy (Coolidge) Barnes; rem. to H. in 1850, and settled on the Aaron Barnes homestead. He served as Selectman for 1871-1873; was Representative in 1866-1867; one of the Board of Education, 1886-1889. He d. Aug. 3, 1901.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Nettie, b. in Weare, September 12, 1848; m. March 18, 1872, Frank P. Carey, b. in Lempster, October 21, 1848.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Helen G., b. in Terre Haute, Ind., February 1, 1875.
2. Howard H., b. in H., January 30, 1877.
3. Ralph, b. in Meredith, August 7, 1880.
2. Hattie M., b. in H., April 19, 1852; m. June 7, 1876, Kirk W. Dodge, of Concord; she d. May 25, 1877. One child, Hattie H., b. in Bennington, May 8, 1877.
3. Jesse A., b. January 23, 1855; m. —; d. April 18, 1905.
4. Mary E., b. January 15, 1860; m. November 6, 1881, George P. Bailey; res. in Ansonia, Conn. One child, Hattie M., b. October 7, 1885.
5. Bertha, b. September 30, 1861; m. March 10, 1880, Kirk W. Dodge. One child, Waldo E., b. in Concord, April 2, 1882.
6. Annie B., b. March 26, 1866.
7. Kate B., b. July 18, 1868; d. Hyde Park, Mass., October 25, 1910.
8. Sadie M., b. January 17, 1870.

#### HEATH.

TIMOTHY HEATH was a resident of Henniker, and with two brothers served in the Revolutionary War under General Stark in the battle of Bunker Hill. He had three sons, Joel, Matthias and William, who served in the War of 1812. Another son, Timothy, lived and d. in H. M. first, Esther Cunningham; m. second, Dec. 16, 1847, Mrs. Severance, wid. of Abel Severance. Matthias Heath, b. in 1749, m. in 1775, also lived in H. several

years on a farm adjoining that of Thomas Howlett's; he was an "old-time schoolmaster," being in great demand to govern unruly schools. He finally rem. to Warner, where he d. Jan. 29, 1832.

WILLIAM H. was b. in Henniker in 1805; m. Miss Morrill, of Atkinson; came to H. about 1830, and lived in the west part of the town in the "Coolidge neighborhood."

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Eli, b. in Henniker, in 1816; m. Nancy Skippers.
2. Hannah, b. in Henniker, in 1818; d. in H., aged 19 years, unm.
3. Julia A., b. in Deering in 1821; m. Henry Cilley;; d. in Stoddard, 1864.
4. William O., b. in Deering, January 9, 1823; res. in Bradford, where he served as Moderator, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and represented the town in the Legislature two terms; was Justice of the Peace. He m. in November, 1851, Mariah, dau. of Allen and Judith (Sargent) Cressy, of Bradford.

### IV. CHILD.

1. Hattie M., b. May 17, 1858; d. July 24, 1859; had an adopted dau., Sadie L., b. in Deering, April 23, 1876.
5. Sarah J., b. in Deering, March 7, 1825.
6. Roxanna, b. in Deering.
7. Theresa, b. in Deering, 1829; m. William Clark; d. in Medford, Mass.
8. Esther C., b. in 1831; m. Calvin Gould.
9. Andrew J., m. Anna Curtice; d. in Chelsea, Mass.
10. Albert M., b. in 1838; m. Lucinda Travis; d. in Port Hudson, in 1864.

## HILL.

Owing to the prominence of Col. John Hill in the settlement of the town, it is only in justice to him that we should trace briefly his ancestry and his position in public affairs at the time of which we are speaking. The first mention of the name is in an account of John Hill, merchant, of London, who came to England about 1635; who was admitted to the church in Boston, 1645; was made freeman, 1646; member of the artillery

company, 1647; and later was made its captain.\* This same John Hill owned land in the vicinity of "Long Wharf," the estate later coming into possession of George Burrill, and passed to his heirs. He had a house on North Street "between the draw-bridge and the conduit," in the vicinity, if not on the site, of the old "Feather Store." This region was swept by fire in 1676 and the dwelling burned. Thomas Savage built on the opposite side of the street. This John Hill must have d. in 1687, for on Feb. 8 of that year his will, made Dec. 14, 1665, was proved in the courts.

**WILL OF JOHN HILL, MERCHANT, OF LONDON.**

To wife Sarah one thousand pounds and a silver bason. To daughter Elizabeth eight hundred pounds and a silver "sully bub pott." To daughter Hannah eight hundred pounds and a silver sugar box. Wife now great with child. If it prove a son then he is to have land and tenements in Winthrope and Croft and elsewhere in Lincolnshire of the yearly value of twenty four pounds, and six hundred pounds in moneye. Whereas my brother Valentine, late of New England, deceased did owe me at the time of my (sic) decease, above three hundred pounds, not yet satisfied, I give and bequeath the said debt unto the children of my said brother Hill and to the children of my brother-in-law Mr. Thomas Colbath, to be equally divided amongst them, share and share alike. To my niece Bridget Cobbett five pounds.

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Suffolk Deeds, Lib. I, 182.

Minor bequests were made to Cousin Garrett's children, Thomas Browne, John Browne, Elizabeth Meredith; to Bro. Hutchinson, to Bro-in-Law Nathaniel Hunt; Cousins Charles, Margaret and Katherine Watkins. This document shows that he must have been wealthy.

His brother Valentine, Boston 1638, freeman 1640, member of artillery company 1638, Representative to the General Assembly 1652-1657, and who d. in 1662, was extensively engaged in real estate and other transactions in Boston, Lynn, Rumney, Marsh, Mass., and Dover, Oyster River and Pascataqua River be-

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\*First known as the "Military Company of Massachusetts," designed to care for the public welfare and advance military art and exercise in arms. The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, as it had become distinguished at this time, has the distinction of being the oldest military organization in this country. Founded by Robert Keayne, a former member of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, chartered by King Henry VIII in 1538, the charter of the New England organization patterned after the other, was dated March 17, 1638, Capt. Robert Keayne its first commander.—Author.

tween the years 1637 (when he was of Boston) and 1660. In 1651 he conveyed to Mr. Thomas Cobbett, of Lynn, styled "Clarke," afterwards minister of Ipswich, and others, "all grants of land made to him by the town of Dover, at Oyster River and the sawmills erected thereon." His wife was Mary, dau. of Governor Eaton, of New Haven, Conn.

Thomas Hill appears to have been another brother who was active and prominent in the affairs of the day.

This John Hill must have been m. twice, for while he mentions "wife Sarah" in his will, the records show that a s. was b. to him and his wife Frances in 1640. This s., Samuel, m. Martha

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Martha, b. December 20, 1667.
2. John, b. December 20, 1669. (See)
3. Thankful, b. January 31, 1671.
4. Mary, b. August 31, 1674; d. November 15, 1676.
5. Samuel, b. September 9 or 12, 1676.
6. Israel, b. July 11, 1679.
7. Josiah, b. January 1, 1681.
8. Thomas, b. June 8, 1687.

CAPT. JOHN, 1st s. and second child of Samuel and Martha Hill, like the rest of his family, was active in public affairs. He was in command of the fort at Saco, Me., where he was ordered Nov. 3, 1693, to Oct. 19, 1699. He m. Ruhamah Wyer, b. Dec. 24, 1670, and res. in Boston.

In brief, then, we find the genealogy of the Hill family, as far as we need to search, as follows:

- I. John Hill, Freeman, born in England about 1610; came to New England in 1635, and settled at or near Boston Neck.
- II. Samuel, born in 1643; lived in Boston.
- III. Capt. John, born December 20, 1669; won his commission in military service.
- IV. Col. John, or John, Jr., born about 1700, became the founder of Hillsborough. He married, May 15, 1722, Elizabeth Maxwell.

### V. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth, b. June 28, 1724.
2. Anna, b. December 17, 1725; m. November 9, 1758, John Fisher.
3. Christian, b. January 6, 1727.
4. Sarah, b. March 16, 1729.

5. John, 3rd, b. March 27, 1732; m. July 26, 1753, Eliza Snowden; they had a dau. Mary, b. January 16, 1758. He was in the Crown Point expedition, and served throughout the French and Indian War.
6. Elizabeth, b. May 27, 1734; m. October 12, 1769, Benjamin Ballard.
7. William, b. April 15, 1737; m. August 21, 1760, Rebecca Clement.
8. Henry Maxwell, b. September 20, 1739; m. July 8, 1762, Anna Barrett.
9. Fenton, written Fannie in the intentions, b. March 7, 1742; m. March 24, 1763, Sarson Belcher.
10. Katherine, b. August 25, 1745; m. November 16, 1769, Joshua Henshaw.

### COLONEL JOHN HILL.

COL. JOHN seems to have obtained by inheritance considerable of the land owned by his grandfather, situated at or near Boston Neck, or Long Wharf. His house stood on the site of that of his grandfather's, which was burned, on North Street, "between the drawbridge and the conduit and in the vicinity if not on the spot of the old 'Feather Store.'" He did quite a business in real estate, carried on an extensive trade in merchandise, and attained influence and prominence in financial circles. Like his great uncle, Valentine, he became interested in the settlement of new territory. His name appears among the petitioners for the grant of the township of Gray, then called New Boston, Me. As well as in Hillsborough, he was interested in the grants of Rindge, New Boston, Peterborough.\*

Without interference from others, Colonel Hill was left free to develop his grant of Number Seven to the best of his ability, which task he began as soon as possible. In 1740 he sent a surveyor to lay out lots in the eastern section suitable in size for settlers. It is interesting to note that at this time only a part of the

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\*Peterboro was granted January 16, 1738, to sixty grantees, not one of whom ever settled within the territory or ever saw it. Of the sixty names only four proved to be interested in the settlement, and these were Col. John Hill, John Fowler, Jr., Jeremiah Gridley, Peter Prescott. This petition had been seventeen years before the court and it is supposed after all this waiting and uncertainty that all but two had parted with their interest. One of these two was Colonel Hill, and the most interested party, as he was made moderator of the first meeting called July 25, 1738, at the tavern of Luke Verdy, and he was also made treasurer. The township was divided into five divisions, of which Colonel Hill held more than half. January 26, 1748, Hill, Fowler and Gridley received a quitclaim deed from the Masonian Proprietors. But there was clashing in the management of affairs and dispute concerning the boundary between the town and land of proprietors adjoining. John Hill was then clerk of the township. In 1750 he was among the signers of a petition for protection from the Indians.—N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 6, p. 367.

townships which had been granted on the "lower tier," as already mentioned, had been seized by actual settlers. Bow could boast of only two or three; Amherst, fourteen families; Boscawen, as Contoocook, about a dozen; Goffstown by less than twenty, and Bedford, perhaps, five families; Lyndeborough, as Salem-Canada, three or four; Dunbarton, as Starkstown, uninhabited; while Weare, as Beverly-Canada, had recently lost the single squatter who had dared to venture within her domains. In the "upper tier" there were still fewer who had penetrated into their fastnesses as home-makers. New Boston had two or three people; Bradford, none; Walpole, a wilderness; Alstead, without a person; Hopkinton, settlement begun that year; Henniker, without a home; and Washington was as lonely as when the aborigines roamed at will her forests. Of other towns not far distant Francestown, Deering, Antrim, Peterboro, and Jaffrey had not awakened to the call of the woodsman's ax. So it certainly required a man of sanguine temperament and indomitable courage to brave the breaking of the wilderness.

Colonel Hill was a man of wide acquaintance, and he possessed the confidence of all. Among those he knew was Samuel Gibson, a Scotchman born in Ireland, who had come to Boston in 1733, where he m. Ann MacAfee, and lived there until a short time before the first move was made to settle Number Seven grant. He looked upon the plans of the proprietor with favor, and being offered special inducements to settle, he finally persuaded certain of his friends at Litchfield, with which colony he and Mrs. Gibson had become associated, to join him in the undertaking of opening up the territory. Though I am not justified in saying this, the evidence seems to show that Colonel Hill allowed these pioneers a free entrance to the lots selected by them, as shown upon the rude plan of the township.

From 1733 to 1740 there was undertaken in Boston what was known as the Land-Bank scheme, in which some of the moneyed men of that city and elsewhere undertook to establish townships in different places of Northern New England. While, in a way, this was a philanthropic plan, and several of those who participated in it were honest and sincere, a certain suspicion became attached to it, which injured to a considerable extent its useful-



ness. John Hill seems to have been connected with this "bank" and possibly lost money by it. During his busy life, in whatever undertaking he led or followed, I have not found a suspicious action. He appears to have been a strictly honest man.\*

But there came a time, and when he needed money most during the crucial days of his second settlement, when the financial standing of many of the wealthy men of Boston began to suffer through the depreciation of the currency of the day. Among the rest who felt this unavoidable shrinkage was the proprietor and patron of Hillsborough, Colonel John Hill, who d. in the midst of his financial struggles and the impending cloud of a mighty war hanging low over the land, at his residence in Boston, in 1776. Through all of his earnest effort to build up a town in the wilderness he never profited by his work.

A man of vigorous effort, progressive and generous, he was universally respected in his native town, while in H. he was loved for his dignified deportment, his willingness to assist in developing the new township and for his genial manners. In his last years he had undertaken to carry out an enterprise of considerable importance, but owing to the unsettled condition of the country and the fluctuating atmosphere of the money market, he d. insolvent.

### HOIT.

GEORGE E. HOIT (Gt. grandfather spelled the name Hoyt) (Francis, Abner, Abner, Benjamin, Benjamin, Thomas, John) was b. in Weare; m. in June, 1850, Catherine A., dau. of William and Susan (Faxon) Livermore; rem. to Hillsborough and bought the Benjamin Wilkins place, where he res. until 1883, when he rem. to the Charles Dustin Robbins farm; was Selectman; Justice of the Peace. She d. Apr. 5, 1866, and he m. second, Sarah Pope. No children.

### HOLDEN.

CAPT. ISAAC, s. of Justinian (Isaac, Justinian) and Ruth (Sawyer) Holden, b. in Harvard, Mass., June 25, 1741, the year and the day upon which the first band of pioneers were hewing

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\*See Historical and Genealogical Register, Vols. 5, p. 867; 10, p. 85; 57, p. 274; 50, p. 196. Best account in last volume.—Author.

out of the wilderness the homes that were to make the beginning of the town of H., where he and his descendants were to become honored citizens. He was a Sergeant in the Company of Captain Davis, which marched on the Lexington alarm to Cambridge. He m., June 7, 1773, Sarah Hale, and came to H. from Ashburnham, Mass., about 1795, locating on a farm on the east side of the Contoocook River, about a mile below Bridge Village. He had a large family of children, some of whom, if not all, came here with him. The records of their birth are imperfect, and the list given below is not supposed to be complete or correct as to dates. After living here a few years, he rem. to St. Albans, Vt., and later to Malone, N. Y., where he d., date unknown.

V. CHILDREN.

1. Isaac, Jr., who m. February 25, 1798, Mary Heath, of Henniker.
2. Sally, b. July 29, 1776; m. John Hartwell. (See)
3. Lucy, twin of Sally, b. July 29, 1776; m. David Parmenter. (See)
4. Justin, or Justinian, b. in 1780; m. April 2, 1807, Lucy, dau. of John and Susanna (Foster) Hartwell; was a teacher of music as well as farmer; res. in Concord End; was Chorister at Centre church for many years; d. July 26, 1863; wife d. September 5, 1880, in Mich.

VI. CHILDREN.

1. Lucy, b. June 21, 1807; m. November 29, 1827, Stephen Woodbury, a tanner and currier, who came here in 1824, and leased the Wilder tannery at the Centre, which he operated for six years, when he rem. to Bradford, and later to Bellevue, Mich., where he d. August 12, 1840; his wid. m. second, November 21, 1842, Samuel Clark, who d. October 9, 1862; she d. December 3, 1893. She was the mother of eight children.
5. Phineas, b. probably next, but not certain; m. in March, 1809, Mrs. Sarah (Hartwell) Robertson, wid. of George Robertson, by whom she had a s. Levi, b. October 5, 1805; d. July 31, 1878. Phineas was a farmer, and d. February 24, 1822.

VI. CHILDREN.

1. Horace, b. July 21, 1810. (See)
2. Franklin, b. July 28, 1812; was a cripple most of his life; res. in Haverhill, Mass., where he d. February 12, 1891. He m. first, July 26, 1837, Mary A., dau. of Nathaniel and Sabrina (Morse) Abbott, of Concord; she d. July 10, 1840,

and he m. second, July 13, 1842, Sarah A., dau. of Reuben and Amazena (Tarlton) Sanborn, of Epsom; she d. May 31, 1848, and he m. third, September 18, 1848, Mary P., dau. of Enoch and Hannah (Stevens) Blaisdell, of Gilford.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ann, b. July 10, 1840 (first w.); m. George W. Hanson, of Haverhill, Mass.
2. George A., b. November 19, 1842; m. Nancy M. Batchelder, of Haverhill.
3. Henry, b. in May, 1843; (second w.)
4. Harriet C., b. February 3, 1848; d. October 14, 1853.
5. Frederick, b. June 5, 1852 (third wife); d. August 30, 1853.
6. Sarah, b. December 9, 1854; m. in August, 1871, Francis M. Butters; d. April 26, 1881, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Capt. Isaac and Ruth Holden had other children, as follows: David, Ambrose, Selwin, Milly, Dorcas, of whom I have not found particulars beyond their names.

HORACE, the eldest s. of Phineas, had a somewhat checkered career. After a boyhood of hardships, helping his widowed mother to care for a large family, he shipped at 21 upon a whaling voyage on board the vessel "Mentor," Capt. Edward C. Barnard, bound for the Indian Ocean and Pacific. The cruise in the first-named waters proved uneventful, but in attempting to pass through the Simon Strait into the Pacific Ocean, a furious storm arose and the ship was wrecked upon a reef extending north and east of the Pewlin Islands. Two of the boats were smashed and eleven of the crew drowned in a vain attempt to escape. On the next morning, May 21, 1832, the rest of the crew succeeded in reaching in the remaining boat a section of dry reef three miles from the wreck. Remaining here a day, subsisting on an eel and a few crabs they caught, the shipwrecked sailors started to row to a distant island, when they were surrounded by about thirty canoes filled with natives. These offered to tow them to the nearest land, but, while accepting their offer, the sailors finally became so suspicious of the islanders that they cut their boat adrift, and again began to buffet the ocean in a wild attempt to escape their enemies. In this they were success-

ful, though it was a hard night's row and they were forty miles from their starting point before they came to an island, where they gladly went ashore. This place proved to be inhabited, and the strange, dusky people treated them with apparent friendliness, even helping them to build a boat by which they might make another effort to escape. But this boat soon sprung a leak, so they were only too glad to return to land. The frail craft was repaired, but even then some of the sailors declined to leave the island in it, so it was finally decided that three should remain behind, while as many natives should accompany the little party that was about to brave the perils of the sea in a row boat, these natives going as a sort of guarantee that the seamen should be well treated. Setting out on this lonely trip, with provisions for two weeks, day after day passed without bringing into sight the longed-for sail of some friendly ship; another violent storm overtook them, and their boat capsized and the remainder of their provisions were lost. This was the fifteenth day since they had left the island, and it proved that they were close upon the shore of another of the sea-girt worlds that dot the Pacific like the droppings from a prodigal hand. Again they were washed ashore, as much dead as alive, and again thrown into the power of savages, these proving more barbarous than any they had previously met. In fact, they were treated as captives here, and put to hard work with only scanty fare. Soon tiring of them, the natives began to set them adrift in some old canoe, one by one, until only Holden and one of the three natives who had come with them were left of all the party. Finally they were set adrift upon what seemed a voyage of death. But Providence favored them, and reaching a distant shore they subsisted upon roots, leaves and occasionally a bit of cocoanut for over two months, and it was not until Nov. 27, 1834, two years after their first shipwreck, that they were picked up by an English bark, the "Britanica," Capt. Henry Short, and conveyed to Canton, China. There a Mr. Stephen Oliphant, a merchant from New York, treated them friendly, and sent Mr. Holden to America on one of his vessels, so he reached New York, May 5, 1835. He had parted with many regrets with his native companion, who was anxious to return to his island home. Nothing

was ever learned by Horace Holden of the fate of his comrades. He published an account of his adventures the year of his return, but the pamphlet is scarce now. It bore a Boston imprint, 1835.

Horace Holden m., Nov. 27, 1835, Mary J., dau. of John and Sarah (Boyle) Miller, of St. Johns, N. F. In 1838 he sailed with another to the Hawaiian Islands, planning to engage in the production of silk. This proved unprofitable, and he went to Oregon, where he remained until 1848, and then rem. to San Francisco, but the climate not proving beneficial to his wife's health, he ret. to H. to settle down to a peaceful life.

### HOLMAN.

SAMUEL W., was b. at York, Me., June 5, 1855, the s. of Rev. Morris and Mary (Lunt) Holman, who was b. at Union, Conn., Feb. 11, 1811, and d. at Antrim, Aug. 25, 1889. His mother, Mary W. Lunt, was b. at York, Me., April 2, 1822, and d. at Antrim, April 16, 1904. He was m. Nov. 3, 1878, to Mary E. Eastman, dau. of Francis and Abbie G. (Tewksbury) Eastman of Weare. She was a woman of refinement, active in social affairs, and highly respected, and who d. Feb. 19, 1916.

Educated in the district schools and Fracestown Academy, Samuel studied law with Hon. Mason W. Tappan, Bradford. He was admitted to practice at the term of the Superior Court of Merrimack County, Oct., 1877. May 1, 1878, he came to H. and opened a law office. He practised his profession in town for over forty years, for fourteen years as member of the firm of Holman & Smith. April 5, 1892, he was appointed Judge of the H. Police Court, and served in that capacity and as Judge of the District and Municipal Courts up to the time of his death.

Upon the reorganization of the Town History Committee, he was appointed a member, and chosen Chairman of the Board, the duties of which office he filled with satisfaction and interest. He d. Jan. 20, 1922.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Abbie, b. January 26, 1881; m. July 14, 1909, Everett A. Van Horn.

**JUDGE SAMUEL W. HOLMAN**



IV. CHILD.

1. Everett H., b. March 8, 1911; d. December 21, 1911.
2. William F., b. April 14, 1887; d. August 26, 1887.

HOSLEY.

The first by this name to live in town, and who came here in 1819, was Luke G., oldest s. of Jonathan J. and Abigail (Gibbs) Hosley, b. in Gill, Mass., Dec. 15, 1791. Educated as physician, he adopted the profession of teaching, and went to Albany, N. Y., where he m., May 17, 1818, Mrs. Polly (Niles) Keyes, a widow with 2 children, whom he adopted and gave the name of Hosley. Upon coming to H., he settled on the Moses Steele farm on "Sulphur Hill," but afterwards rem. to Lower Village, where he operated a saw and grist mill on the south side of the river; later he built the house on the road to Bridge Village still known as the "Hosley house." He d. Nov. 12, 1841; wid. d. Feb. 13, 1869.

III. CHILDREN, FIRST TWO ADOPTED.

1. Jane, b. May 29, 1812; m. September 23, 1832, Levi Shedd. (See)
2. Minerva, b. in 1814; m. November 17, 1830, Rodney Gibson. (See)
3. Elizabeth A. J., b. March 14, 1819; m. a man by name of Pollard; d. October 10, 1849.
4. Jonathan Jewett Danforth, b. July 2, 1820; ed. in the public schools and Hancock Academy; res. for four years in the family of Pres. Franklin Pierce, being his attendant after he had become too feeble to care for himself. Then engaged in the lumber business, and during the construction of the Northern Railroad he was superintendent of track laying, and upon the completion of the road was appointed Superintendent of the Western Division, including all the road's interest and despatching of trains at White River Junction and West Lebanon, at which place he located. He discharged the responsible duties of this position with fidelity for more than thirty-five years. He acquired the title of "Colonel" as a member of the staff of Gov. Henry Hubbard, and was afterwards Colonel of the 26th N. H. Militia. He was an ardent Democrat and was the candidate of his party for Representative, State Senator, Councilor and Member of Congress, but res. in a Republican stronghold he always failed of an election, though usually running ahead of his ticket. He was Postmaster at West Lebanon under Presidents Pierce and Buchanan. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity, being a



member of Blazing Star Lodge of Concord. Colonel Hosley m. in 1844, Mary S., dau. of Solomon and Hannah (Fife) Moore; she d. November 1, 1874; Colonel Hosley d. December 8, 1895.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Anna A., b. at H., June 4, 1845; m. first, A. J. Grover; m. second, Frank E. White, of Barnard, Vt.
2. Jessie M., b. in West Lebanon, February 19, 1849; m. W. S. Stearns; d. September 22, 1883.
3. Mary J., b. September 23, 1850; m. A. J. Barney; d. January 2, 1868.
4. Jennie B., b. April 1, 1854; postmistress at West Lebanon, in 1898.
5. Harry H., b. November 9, 1855. (See)
5. Abigail A., b. June 23, 1823; m. Samuel Andrews. (See)
6. John Joseph (twin), b. February 12, 1828; m. Clara A. Gerould. February 5, 1852; he was an expressman in Boston, station agent at Bradford-Danbury; hotelkeeper at Newport and later at Bradford Springs, where he d. April 24, 1870; wife m. second, in 1876, Edwin G. Bailey, of Bradford, who d. in 1888; she d. September 17, 1903.
7. Joan Josephine (twin), b. February 12, 1828; m. William Conn. (See)

HARRY H., b. in W. Lebanon, Nov. 9, 1855, was educated in Lebanon schools, Norwich (Vt.) Military Academy, and Annapolis Naval Academy; after graduation served six years as instructor in mathematics, and also six years on training ship "Vermont," at New York Navy Yard. During the Spanish-American War he patrolled the New England coast, and later going south, his ship was the last to be fired upon by a Spanish vessel, whose officers were unaware that terms of peace had been arranged. His crowning act was the navigation of the floating dry dock, "Dewey," to Manila, for which he received the congratulations of Secretary of War Bonaparte. He was promoted to the rank of Commander, March 15, 1904. He m. in 1899, Genevieve Paul, dau. of General Paul of the U. S. Army, and who lost the sight of both eyes at the Battle of Gettysburg. One child, a dau., Genevieve Louise. He d. in New York, Jan. 6, 1908.

## HOUSTON.

CAPT. JOHN, s. of William and Betsy (Miller) Houston, who were m. at H., Nov. 13, 1781, was b. in this town Aug. 25, 1782. His father was a Revolutionary soldier from Bedford, under Gen. John Stark at Bennington. He was a captain of a H. Company of New Hampshire State Militia that trained at Cork Plain in 1830-40; a mason and builder by trade and thorough business man. He m., June 9, 1809, Rachel, dau. of William Love, of H., but a native of Dublin, Ire., and professor at Trinity College. Res. last of their days in Nashua, where she d. Oct. 8, 1856; he d. Aug. 11, 1857.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Hilenia C., b. June 2, 1810; a grad. of Hancock Academy and asst. teacher in Francestown, receiving her certificate for the position from Hon. Franklin Pierce. She was the leading soprano singer at the old Baptist Church at the Centre for a number of years. She m. March 8, 1837, Joseph Starrett Atherton (name changed from Witherspoon), b. March 8, 1810, at Antrim. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Choir at the Centre; a highly respected and prosperous man. He d. at Antrim, May 19, 1845; she d. at Nashua, July 27, 1885.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Lorenza A. Atherton, b. December 26, 1837, in Antrim; m. September 1, 1872, Charles B. Wright, of Boston, a buyer and salesman in a wholesale house there at the time of the big fire in 1872. He was a Knight Templar of the St. George Commandery, Nashua; d. in that city, September 1, 1876. She m. second, Charles H. French, of Nashua, b. in Washington, September 1, 1840. He was senior member of the firm of French & Heald, Furniture Mfrs. of Milford, with large wholesale house in Boston. He was manager of that branch of the business, a man of keen business ability and probity, and grad. of Tubbs Union Academy, Washington. He d. in Malden, Mass., October 31, 1907.
2. Hilenia Jennie Atherton, b. February 22, 1839, in Antrim; m. September 26, 1856, Hiram F. Barney, of Nashua, b. in Washington and grad. of Tubbs Union Academy; served in Co. A, Eighth Reg. N. H. Vols. Was detailed by Captain Pierce to the Quartermaster's Dept., General Butler's

Div.. at Carrollton, La. He was wounded—lost a limb—and received an honorable discharge; now res. in Malden, Mass.

3. Emma Frances Atherton, b. in Antrim, October 15, 1841; was a grad. of the High School, Nashua, and Prof. Bement's Academy, Lowell, Mass. New res. in Malden, Mass.
4. John Mason Atherton, b. in Antrim, August 31, 1843; m. Martina L. Greeley, of Hudson. He was a grad. of Prof. Crosby's Academy, Nashua, and was a contractor and builder; belonged to the Odd Fellows' Encampment, Nashua, having held the different offices. He d. in Nashua, August 30, 1872.
2. Lestina, b. June 14, 1812; m. September 16, 1835, Gilman Fifield, of Hopkinton; taught school there, and later a grocer in Nashua; d. in Marlow, in 1869; she d. in Nashua, in 1890.
3. William L., b. August 20, 1813; m. Maria Whittemore, of Hillsborough. He res. in Griggsville and Clay City, Ill., where he built a hotel. She d. in 1882; he d. in 1889; no children.
4. Catherine, b. May 19, 1815; m. in 1848, Frederick Coffin Swain, of Nantucket, Mass.; he d. in Springfield, Mass., in 1850. She was Principal of the Nashua High School, in 1846; d. in Nashua, in 1894.
5. John, Jr., b. February 22, 1817; m. Mary Lane, of Manchester; res. in Bloomington, Ill.; he was High Sheriff for many years; was a contractor and builder of many fine buildings. He d. in Chinook, Mont., November 29, 1903; wid. d. in Bloomington, Ill.
6. Samuel, b. December 27, 1819; m. in 1842, Sally Shepard, of Lowell, Mass. He was in company with his father as contractor and builder; d. in Nashua, May 11, 1849; wid. d. in Lowell.
7. Mary, b. September 24, 1821; d. in Nashua, March 26, 1845, unm.
8. Eliza Ann, b. September 4, 1823; m. August 23, 1853, Eben B. Libbey, of Epping. He d. October 4, 1856; she d. March 4, 1910.

#### IV. CHILD.

1. Ira E. Libby, studied medicine and practiced at Derry Depot; d. in Nashua.
9. Adaline, b. April 27, 1825; d. March 13, 1847, unm.

#### HOWARD.

WILLIAM, s. of William and Lucy Howard, b. about 1767 in Merrimack, came here from Amherst in 1789, and settled the Samuel Howard place; m., June 8, 1793, Rhoda, dau. of Dea.

Joseph and Lucy (Kimball) Symonds; he d. May 30, 1854, aged 88 years; she d. July 14, 1849, aged 79 years.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Mehitabel, b. in June, 1796; m. Daniel Priest. (See)
2. Catherine —.
3. Eleazer, d. May 17, 1821, in Boston.
4. Roxanna, b. July 21, 1801; m. Rev. Carey Russell, b. in Chester, October 5, 1802.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Catherine Frances, b. in Newport, June 22, 1828; m. in 1853, Nelson Crandall, Worcester, Vt.
2. Harriet N., b. in Newport, February 25, 1831; m. in 1850, Dr. Thaddeus Ladd.
3. Sarah Howard, b. April 7, 1834, in Newport; m. first, June 10, 1863, Daniel Wilkins; m. second, June 30, 1869, Rev. Charles Harrington.
4. William Carey, b. in Newport, July 24, 1837; d. August 2, 1842.
5. Eliza, b. May 10, 1804; m. James Wilder; d. July 1, 1864. (See)
6. Nancy, m. first, Amos Flint (See); second, —Wilder.
7. Samuel, b. October 4, 1808; m. October 14, 1840, Roxanna, dau. of Ezra and Anna (Blanchard) Johnson; res. on farm settled by his father; d. July 14, 1884, at the age of 76 years; she d. August 18, 1908, at Malden, Mass., aged 93 years.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Georgianna B., m. April 27, 1871, to David P. Wilkins; he d. July 4, 1900.

### V. CHILDREN.

1. Georgie Isabelle, b. June 4, 1872.
2. Stella Florence, b. October 12, 1874; d. June 4, 1914.
2. Blanchard, b. August 9, 1841.
3. Nancy Elizabeth, b. February 4, 1844; d. September 6, 1853.
4. William Russell, b. April 9, 1846; d. August 6, 1887.
5. Clara Augusta, b. May 29, 1855; m. November 29, 1882, George A. Stevens; he d. July 26, 1887.

### V. CHILDREN.

1. George Howard, b. August 10, 1884.
3. Freda May, b. June 30, 1887.
8. Sarah, b. in 1810(?); m. James Bennett.

## HOWE.

The Howe family are descended from John Howe, who was at Sudbury, Mass., as early as 1639; was admitted as a Freeman, in 1640; was one of the petitioners for the grant of land which constituted the town of Marlboro, Mass., and was the first white settler within the limits of the town. He was the s. of John Howe, who was thought to have come from Warwickshire, Eng., and the s. of John Howe, the s. of John Howe, of Hodinhull, Eng., and was also connected with the family of Sir Charles Howe, of Lancaster, Eng., in the reign of Charles I. John Howe, of Marlboro, d. in 1687, and his wife Mary about the same time. They had a large family.

One s., Thomas, was b. in Marlboro, June 12, 1656; m. first, June 8, 1681, Sarah Hosmer, who d. Apr. 7, 1724, and he m. second, Dec. 24, 1724, Mrs. Mary Baron. He d. Feb. 16, 1733, aged 76 years, 8 mos. One of his s., Jonathan, was b. Apr. 23, 1687; one of the first settlers in Marlboro; m. Apr. 5, 1711, Lydia Brigham; he d. June 22, 1738, aged 51 years, 2 mos.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Timothy, d. in Marlboro; 2. Barzilla, m. Anna Wilkins; Capt. in Rev. (See); 3. Charles, m. Bulah Rugg; 4. Eliakim, b. in 1722; m. Rebecca Howe of Henniker; rem. to Henniker; mov. to Bradford; d. in Coos; 5. Prudence, m. first, Benjamin Howe and second, Aaron Hunt; 6. Lucy, m. Joseph Hale; 7. Lydia, m. Timothy Goodnow Baxter, a Revolutionary soldier from H.; was probably a brother, who had a son Brigham, b. November 24, 1774.

## VIII. CHILDREN OF ELIAKIM.

1. Otis, b. in 1748; m. Lucy Goodall; res. in H.; 2. Tilly, m. an itinerant preacher; 3. Irene, m. Joseph Williams; 4. Anna, m. Amos Gould; 5. Molly, m. Abner Goodall; res. in Marlboro; 6. Prudence, d. unm.; 7. Persis, m. Fortunus Wheeler; res. in H.; 8. Eliakim, Jr., m. Ruth Cawley; res. in Bradford, Vt.; 9. Jonathan, m. Molly Cawley; res. in Bradford, Vt.; 10. Ruth, d. unm.; 11. Pearl; m. Molly Flanders; 12. Matilda, m. Jonas Sanders.

## IX. CHILDREN OF OTIS.

1. Rebecca, b. November 25, 1771; m. April 10, 1794, Joel Stow (See); res. in H. Children: Jeremiah; Clarissa; Nabby, d. in infancy.

2. Nathan, b. February 1, 1773; m. in October, 1792, Mary Wait; d. in 1847, in New York. Children: Patty, m. John Hinkley; Nathan; Polly; Horace; Diantha, Daniel; Lucy; Charlotte; Otis.
3. Joel, b. July 27, 1774; d. April 30, 1791.
4. Nathaniel, b. April 2, 1776; m. in 1808, Mary Chase; d. January 18, 1829, in Waterford, Me. Children: Algernon Sidney, b. in 1810; William Livingston; Mary Chase; Lucy Goodall; Charles Turner; Augusta Ann.
5. Timothy, b. January 29, 1778; m. in 1801, Betsy Howard; res. in Turner, Me., where he d. in 1851.

X. CHILDREN.

1. Addison Goodall, b. in 1802.
2. Eliza Russell, b. in 1804.
3. Lucy Sidney, b. in 1808.
4. Mary Howard, b. in 1810.
5. Persis Baley, b. in 1813.
6. Timothy O., b. in 1816; U. S. Senator from Wisconsin; Postmaster General at time of death.
7. Zadoch Howard, b. in 1819.
6. Otis, b. December 23, 1779; m. November 12, 1799, Hannah, dau. of John and Sarah (Shackford) Carr, b. in Antrim, January 9, 1784; rem. to E. Washington in 1809, then to Stockbridge, Vt., where he d. May 14, 1830; she d. July 31, 1871, in H.

X. CHILDREN.

1. John Carr, b. July 23, 1806, in H.; d. February 8, 1873.
2. Sarah, b. April 18, 1810, in Washington; m. March 15, 1832, John Lincoln. (See)
3. Hannah B., b. May 8, 1823, in Stockbridge, Vt.; m. April 12, 1842, Cyrus, s. of Isaac and Phebe (Stratton) Saltmarsh, b. May 21, 1809, in Antrim; he d. August 5, 1872. A daughter, Mary J., was b. in 1861.
4. Lucy J., b. September 6, 1828, in Stockbridge, Vt.; d. February 13, 1864, in H.
7. Polly, b. August 11, 1781; d. August 20, 1805; unm.
8. James, b. October 6, 1783; m. March 19, 1811, Sally, dau. of David and Sarah (Tilton) Livermore, b. March 6, 1790, and d. March 30, 1838; he d. September 2, 1859, in E. Washington.
9. Calvin, b. January 25, 1785; d. February 18, 1785.

10. Luther, b. January 25, 1785; m. in February, 1815, Nabby Baker; d. October 5, 1843. Children: Abigail; Lucy Goodall; Olive Rogers.
11. Solomon, b. November 4, 1786; m. September 28, 1806, Lucy, dau. of Asa and Matilda (Wood) Barnes; he d. May 9, 1859, in Smyrna, N. Y. Children: Dexter; Mary; Lucy; Emilina; Betsy.
12. Jeremiah, b. August 16, 1788; m. Deborah Avery; d. in November, 1849, in Claremont. Children: James and Mary.
13. Lucy, b. October 3, 1790, m. July 5, 1812, John Fisk (See); res. in H. Children: Elizabeth and Lucy.
14. Persis, b. May 4, 1793; m. Joseph Packard of Stockbridge, Vt. Children: Joseph; Persis; Emeline; Mary.

PETER (brother of Jonathan), m. first, Grace Rice; one s.; family broken up by Indians; m. second, Molly Smith; d. in Henniker.

#### VII. CHILDREN, ALL BUT FIRST BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Nehemiah; captive among the Indians; afterwards settled in Vermont.
2. Mary, m. Miah Newton; res. in Marlboro.
3. Ruth, m. Josiah Stow; res. in Marlboro.
4. Rhoda, m. Ebenezer Hawthorn; res. in Henniker.
5. Rebecca, m. Eliakim Howe; res. in Henniker.
6. Keziah, m. Nathaniel Smith; res. in Marlboro.

### HOWLETT.

THOMAS, JR., s. of Thomas Howlett, one of the early settlers of Henniker, originally from Topsfield, Mass., was b. in that town, July 26, 1774; m. Jan. 4, 1798, Mary Newton, b. in Marlboro, Mass., May 30, 1778. He came to H. in 1803, and set. in the southeast part of the town on the farm since owned by Albert Richardson.

#### III. CHILDREN, FIRST TWO BORN IN HENNIKER.

1. Mary, b. January 28, 1799; m. November 6, 1817, Levi Goodale. (See)
2. Sophronia, b. September 16, 1800; m. Oliver Colby; res. in Ill.
3. Thomas, b. August 19, 1803; d. October 6, 1804.
4. Mercy A., b. December 16, 1805; m. March 20, 1823, James Currier. (See)

5. Newton, b. February 12, 1808; d. December 28, 1811.
6. John N., b. June 27, 1813; d. February 12, 1814.
7. Lucy O., b. March 13, 1818; m. March 17, 1836, Albert Richardson.  
(See)

## HOYT. (See also HOIT.)

DANIEL, s. of George and Rhoda (Blaisdell) Hoyt (Moses, Benjamin, Thomas, John), was b. in Henniker, in 1783; m. Feb. 3, 1803, Mary Codman, also of Henniker; they came to H. in — and lived on the "Old Hoyt place"; he d. in January, 1848; wid. d. in July, 1851.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Maria, b. May 24, 1804.
2. James Joselyn, b. March 23, 1806; m. June 24, 1827, Belinda Hoyt, and res. most of his life in Bradford. Had a large family of children.
3. Nicholas, b. April 23, 1807. (See)
4. Daniel, Jr., b. July 16, 1808. (See)
5. Diantha, m. a Kimball.
6. Sarah, b. May 29, 1811; m. a Jackman, of Bradford.
7. William, twin of Sarah; m. a Chamberlain.
8. George, b. May 13, 1813; m. a Call, of Warner.
9. Moses C., b. July 7, 1815; m. an Elizabeth —, of Medford, Mass.
10. Hugh E., b. November 26, 1816; d. February 27, 1825.
11. Abigail, b. August 20, 1819; m. I. W. Foster, of H.
12. Alsinus, twin of Abigail, m. December 21, 1841, Lucy Carter; res. in Cambridge, Mass.
13. Sophronia, b. December 25, 1822.
14. Ephraim C., b. March 11, 1826. (See)

NICHOLAS F., s. of Daniel and Mary (Codman) Hoyt, b. Apr. 23, 1807; m. first, Nov. 1, 1832, Eliza, dau. of Hugh Smith; she d. and he m. again, but name of wife not ascertained.

## VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. John H., b. June 1, 1834; m. in 1867, Lucy W. Dickey. Children: John G.; Jennie D.; Mary.
2. Samuel C., b. November 1, 1836; m. December 26, 1868, Orpha H. Badger, of Danville, Vt. He served two years in the Civil War in the Eleventh Missouri Cavalry. He d. at White River Junction, Vt.
3. Mary J., b. October 22, 1837; d. June 29, 1843.



4. Hugh P., b. March 14, 1839; m. September 21, 1867, Millie Edwards, of Portland, Me. He was the first man in Hillsborough to enlist in the Civil War, and served two years in the 2d Reg., N. H. Vols. and 17th U. S. Inf.; was wounded in the leg in the Second Battle of Bull Run.
5. Charles D., b. July 28, 1841; m. July 21, 1868, Hattie Cooper, of Worcester, Vt.; was a machinist, and res. at St. Albans, Vt. He served three years in the 11th Reg., N. H. Vols., in the Civil War; was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Va., Vicksburg, Jackson, Miss., the siege of Knoxville, Tenn. He d. April 24, 1910.
6. Sophronia A., b. December 1, 1844.
7. Moses N., b. August 21, 1848.
8. Isaac E., b. April 7, 1854; m. —; went to St. Albans, Vt., to live in 1872; worked in various capacities for the Vermont Central R. R. for over twenty years; then engaged in market gardening. He was killed by railroad train in 1906.

DANIEL, JR., s. of Daniel and Mary (Codman) Hoyt, b. July 16, 1808; m. first, Nov. 27, 1831, Lucy, dau. of Philip Kimball, who d. Jan. 1, 1867, aged 57 years; m. second, May 9, 1869, Jane W. Sargent, who d. June 5, 1878; m. third, July 18, 1880, — Cleaves. He was a mechanic and res. at Bridge Village; d. Dec. 14, 1882.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. George Franklin, b. April 9, 1832; m. Mary Kidder, of Lempster; d. at Boscawen, January 13, 1892.

#### IX. CHILD.

1. Lucy Maria; m. George Chapman.
2. Charles C., b. August 29, 1833. (See)
3. Henry Alley, b. March 14, 1836. (See)
4. Lucy Melvina, b. December 13, 1839; d. May 20, 1842.
5. Robert, b. January 5, 1841; d. September 4, 1841.
6. Alonzo C., b. August 8, 1843; m. first, September 24, 1865, Ella Jane Parker; div., and he m. second, Etta Green.

#### IX. CHILD.

1. Henry T., by first m.
7. Daniel Scott, b. April 8, 1846. (See)

EPHRAIM C., s. of Daniel and Mary (Codman) Hoyt, b. in Bradford, Mar. 11, 1826; the youngest of fourteen children all but one of whom lived to grow up; he m. Nov. 14, 1848, Clarissa,

dau. of William and Phebe (Curtis) Mellen), b. in Walden, Vt., July 6, 1824; was a carpenter and res. near the Center; rem. to Concord, where he d.; wid. d. Oct. 25, 1901.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Jennie S., b. September 24, 1850; m. April 5, 1877, Charles W. Robbins. (See)
2. Nettie E., b. July 1, 1852; m. May 2, 1877, John, s. of Raymond Hoyt, of Bradford.

#### IX. CHILDREN, BORN IN BRADFORD.

1. Abbie M., b. January 10, 1878.
2. Viola, b. April 2, 1879.
3. Eugene C., b. April 27, 1855; m. September 16, 1878, Flora M., dau. of Samuel and Ellen (Vickery) Strickland, b. in Washington, August 27, 1862. They res. in N. Y. state and have a dau.
4. Belle C., b. June 20, 1857; m. June 2, 1886, Lester A., s. of Allen W. and Frances J. (Bradford) Ball, b. in Washington, March 23, 1857.
5. Julia F., b. February 18, 1859; m. George H. Nichols, of Henniker; res. in Concord.
6. Mary L., b. April 21, 1861; d. November 6, 1889, unm.
7. Will C., b. February 20, 1863.
8. Fred J., b. April 22, 1867.
9. Enos H., b. December 8, 1869; d. June 18, 1870.

CHARLES C., s. of Daniel, Jr., and Lucy (Kimball) Hoyt, b. Aug. 29, 1833; res. in H., Hooksett, Worcester, Mass., and Manchester; served in Co. B., 16th Reg., N. H. Vols., during the Civil War. He m. Jan. 26, 1859, Ann, dau. of Richard and Ann McAlister, of Deering; she d., and he m. second, Nov. 8, 1888, Mrs. Ann (Gibney) Mulligan, b. in Ireland.

#### IX. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Fred, b. August 17, 1861.
2. Cora B., b. July 30, 1865.
3. Susie M., b. December 25, 1869.

HENRY A., s. of Daniel, Jr., and Lucy (Kimball) Hoyt, b. at the Lower Village, in 1836; m. at Worcester, Mass., Sept., 1857, Laura M., dau. of David and Sarah (Britten) Gates; she d. in 1884, aged 51 years, and he m. second, in Boston, in Apr., 1886, Emma C. Tarbell.

## IX. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Fannie L., b. in 1863, in Worcester; m. Nahum Goddard of Worcester.

## X. CHILD.

1. Robert Goddard, a teacher in the public schools.

DANIEL SCOTT, s. of Daniel, Jr., and Lucy (Kimball) Hoyt, b. Apr. 8, 1846; m. in Bennington, May 11, 1867, Maria D., dau. of Allen and Mary (Hopkins) Nutting, of Frankestown. With the exception of living in Hooksett, 1868-1878, they have always res. in H.

## IX. CHILD.

1. Henry A., b. May 25, 1869, in Hooksett; m. December 31, 1907, Georgiana Howard.

## HUNT.

HERBERT C., s. of William F. and Caroline E. (Pratt) Hunt, and grandson of Sanford N. and Fannie S. Hunt, was b. in Winona, Minn., Sept. 24, 1866; m. in H., Apr. 18, 1891, Mary J., dau. of Albert and Abigail E. (Richardson) Gay), b. Dec. 20, 1869. No children.

## HUNTLEY.

OSMAN B., s. of Gardner and Rhoda (Tubbs) Huntley, was of the fifth generation in descent from Nathan Huntley (Nathan, Jr., Louis), who emigrated from Marlow, Eng., to Marlow, Conn., in 1761, being one of the grantees of that town. Osman B. was b. in Marlow, Dec. 23, 1835; rem. to Nashua, where he m. July 4, 1855, Laura E., dau. of Simson and Eliza A. (Adams) Sears; came to H. in 1873, to live on the Aaron Barnes farm; were members of the Baptist Church at E. Washington; celebrated their Golden Wedding, July 4, 1905; he d. Sept., 1905; she d. Mar. 28, 1908.

## VI. CHILD.

1. Orrin S., b. in Deering, March 20, 1872; m. June 16, 1911, Alice M., dau. of Thomas and Prudence (Mack) Thompson, of Hillsborough, N. B.; he d. August 29, 1915.

## HUSE.

MOSES, was the first white child b. in Sandown; was a soldier in the French and Indian War, one of Rogers Rangers. He was an early settler in Henniker, and lived there until he removed to this town a few years before his death. His wife, Abigail, d. Sept. 1, 1829, aged 73 years; he d. Feb. 6, 1831, in H., aged 91 years.

ORLANDO, was b. in Weare, Apr. 22, 1821, where he was ed. and res. until 1851, when he rem. to Manchester, where he worked at the trade of gunsmith, until he came to H., in 1880, where he lived until his death, Dec. 28, 1903. He m. Nov. 8, 1868, Rhoda A., dau. of Elijah and Polly (Friend) Blanchard, b. in Washington, Nov. 14, 1832. No children.

## HUTCHINSON.

WILLIAM, m. Lucy Wilkins, Apr. 14, 1774. She d. Mar. 5, 1798. He was in Arnold expedition, in 1775.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Daniel, b. December 3, 1774; d. September 29, 1777.
2. Elizabeth, b. December 4, 1776; d. September 25, 1777.
3. Daniel, b. August 9, 1778; m. and had three children, Horace, Charles, Amanda.
4. Elizabeth, b. September 5, 1780; d. November 1, 1788.
5. Cyrus, b. February 11, 1783; d. October 30, 1788.
6. Lucy, b. October 7, 1784; d. December 15, 1791.
7. William, b. December 29, 1786; d. November 4, 1788.
8. Betsy, b. March 31, 1789.
9. Cyrus, b. July 1, 1794: served three months in War of 1812, at Portsmouth; d. of consumption.
10. William, b. October 30, 1791: m. and went to Vt., where he died.

## JACKMAN.

JAMES, came from Exeter, Eng.; m. Jemima ——and settled in Newbury (Newburyport), Mass. The last named of their children was ancestor of the Jackmans in Central New Hampshire. His children were: Sarah, Esther, James, Joanna, Richard, m. Elizabeth Majors.

## III. CHILDREN OF RICHARD.

1. George, settled in Boscawen. in 1737; was chosen deacon upon organization of church; m. Hannah Bishop, in 1728.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Mehitabel, m. Moses Call; d. October 19, 1809.
2. Eunice, b. November 25, 1730; m. John Flanders; d. June 17, 1818.
3. William, b. March 25, 1733; d. in Hartford, Conn., in 1820.
4. George, b. October 28, 1735. (See)
5. Susannah, b. April 29, 1739; m. Benjamin Eastman; mov. to Newport.
6. Elizabeth (twin), b. April 29, 1739; m. Capt. Joseph Eastman; mov. to Concord.
7. Benjamin, b. May 7, 1743. Lieut. in N. Y. Expedition. (See)
8. Hannah, b. in 17—; d. in infancy.
2. Richard, b. in Newburyport, Mass., in 1709, bro. Deacon George: m. Martha, dau. of Philip Call, of Salisbury, Mass., whose mother was killed by the Indians.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Richard, b. October 6, 1740; m. Ruth Straw; remov. to Tamworth in 1771; was one of the first four settlers of the town, subsequently went to Maine.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Richard, b. August 6, 1764.
2. Henry, b. June 23, 1766.
2. John, b. August 21, 1743; served in Revolution in Bennington campaign; m. Mary, dau. of William Danforth. He d. in October, 1845.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Nehemiah, b. July 4, 1764; m. Ruth Flanders; d. in October, 1845.
2. Samuel, b. December 23, 1766.
3. Moses, b. January 1, 1769; m. first, —Corser; m. second, —Cass; d. April 18, 1856.
4. Mary, b. August 1, 1771; m. Dr. Benjamin Knowlton.
5. Susannah, b. May 17, 1774; m. Nathaniel Thurston.
6. Elizabeth, b. February 28, 1779; m. John Elliot, Jr.
7. Olive, b. December 7, 1781; m. Samuel Page.
8. Josiah, b. April 6, 1784; m. Dorothea Corser.
9. William, b. April 13, 1787; m. —Huntoon.

3. Moses, b. April 26, 1746; captured by Indians. (See)
4. Samuel, b. March 17, 1749. (See)
5. Sarah, b. September 11, 1751; d. in infancy.
6. Sarah, b. September 29, 1755; m. Benjamin Sweat, one of the first deacons in the church in Webster; d. March 20, 1845.

GEORGE, s. of George and Hannah (Bishop) Jackman, b. in Newbury, Mass., Oct. 28, 1735; m. first, Martha Webster, sister of Ebenezer and aunt to Daniel and Ezekiel Webster. She was b. Mar. 11, 1735; d. Mar., 1785. He m. second, — — Thompson. Elected first town clerk of Boscawen, in 1760, and continued in that office thirty-five years. He d. Mar. 31, 1827.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth, b. July 4, 1758; m. first, John Stevens, and second, John Flanders. Lived in Boscawen on High St., now Corser Hill, in Webster. John Stevens was killed in Rev. War. She d. in 1834.

#### VI. CHILD.

1. Jane, m. Lt. William Shattuck, Bradford.
2. William, b. November 16, 1759; M. Betsey, dau. of Robie Merrill; d. August 5, 1805, in Boscawen.
3. Humphrey, b. July 16, 1761; m. Judith Pettingill, January 16, 1781. He d. July 10, 1840, aged 79 years. (See)
4. Hannah, b. in March, 1763; m. Joseph Merrill.
5. Martha, b. June 10, 1765; m. Ephraim Wood of Lebanon.
6. George, b. April 14, 1767; m. Marion Elliot; d. February 6, 1803.

#### VI. CHILD.

1. Mathilda, m. a Mr. Bramble.
7. Ruth, b. March 7, 1769; m. Joseph Merrill; d. May 17, 1794.
8. Nathan, b. February 21, 1771; m. Catherine Elliot; lived in Bradford.
9. John, b. March 30, 1773; m. Hannah Pettingill; d. May 26, 1793.
10. Susannah, b. March 19, 1775; m. Stephen Farnum; d. March 5, 1797.
11. Stephen, b. April 30, 1777; m. Sarah Banford; d. July 26, 1829.
12. Sally, b. January 14, 1779; m. Robert Greenough, Lowell, Mass.
13. Mehitabel, b. September 11, 1780; d. September 18, 1780.
14. Mehitabel, b. May 31, 1782; m. Ephraim Wood of Lebanon.

MOSES, s. of Richard, Richard, James, was b. April 26, 1746; m. in 1773, Martha Morse; d. Dec. 8, 1838.

In the month of June, 1757, four Indians entered the house of Thomas Clough of Canterbury, and after securing some meal fled to the woods, where they secreted themselves for the return of the family absent at the time. In the adjacent field, however, Moses Jackman, a son of Richard Jackman of Contoocook, then a boy of eleven, was at work in company with a negro named Dorset. Discovering the Indians Dorset caught the boy in his arms and started to flee, but he soon lost his hold on him, and in the excitement the couple separated, Moses going toward the barn while the negro ran for the woods. The former stumbled and fell, when he was caught by the Indians, but managed to break away. However, he was seized the second time, and struggled in vain to escape. Meanwhile Dorset was overtaken, and in his desperate resistance he was beaten severely about the head. He yelled at the top of his voice, as much to warn the people in the vicinity of the garrison as from pain, so that he was heard for half a mile. Through this warning those who heard his cries sought protection at the garrison, at the house of Capt. Jeremiah Clough. Though the men went to the rescue of the captives they were too late to render them assistance, and the two were taken by the savages up the usual trail of the red men to Canada. Moses was barefooted, and on this account as well as his youth, one of the Indians carried him much of the way on his shoulders. The boy captive was also furnished with a pair of moccasins before going very far. So rapid was the flight, as it might be termed, of the Indians that by nightfall they had reached Smith River in Hill, where they camped that night.

The rest of the march was made as swiftly until the captors had reached Montreal with their captives, towards whom they had shown considerable friendliness. Busy with the sale of their furs, the Indians placed the captives in confinement for two weeks, at the end of which time they were separated and sold to the French. Moses never saw nor heard from Dorset after that day, while he was taken as a slave by a Frenchman, but he was in reality a prisoner for four years, or until the close of the war in 1761. Then he was found by Enos Bishop, who had been sent in quest of him, and escorted home where he was greeted as one from the dead by his relatives and friends. During his long

captivity Moses Jackman was treated with kindness by his masters, and he improved the opportunity to obtain a good smattering of the French language.

Moses Jackman was one of sixteen men who, at the news of the Battle of Lexington, immediately started to the front on the 21st of April.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Ruth, b. May 1, 1774; m. first, Ezekiel Eastman; m. second, Maciah Moulton.
2. Moses, Jr., b. January 14, 1776; m. first, Rhoda Collins; m. second, Betsy Beecher; d. November 24, 1861.
3. David, b. March 25, 1779; m. first, Naomi Elliott; m. second, Mary Flanders; d. May 14, 1875.
4. Sarah, b. November 6, 1780; m. Samuel Gilman; d. April 20, 1841.
5. Martha, b. November 12, 1786; m. Jeremiah Noyes; d. March 5, 1858.
6. John, b. July 4, 1790; m. Esther Burpee; d. September 20, 1860.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Esther.
2. John, b. July 21, 1823; m. Sarah Boynton. He was professor of music. This couple had one child, Joseph Henry, b. March 23, 1861.
7. Caleb, b. July 5, 1794; m. Martha Burpee; lived in Concord.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Emily, b. May 13, 1821; m. Henry M. Elliot.
2. Enoch, b. May 7, 1828; m. Mary Elizabeth Moody; res. in Concord.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Martha E., b. January 22, 1869.
2. Lillie Idella, b. August 29, 1871.
3. Esther Burpee, b. April 23, 1877.
8. Enoch, b. July 11, 1797; d. September 4, 1825.

SAMUEL (Richard), b. Mar. 17, 1749; m. first, Submit Brown; second, Hannah Winslow. He erected the frame of the first house in Webster, but rem. to Vermont for a few years, ret. to Concord, this state, where he died Aug. 20, 1845. He was called "Joiner" Jackman, to distinguish him from Samuel Jackman, the blacksmith. He was a man of marked ability, great strength and sterling manhood.



## V. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Rhoda, b. May 22, 1774.
2. Samuel, b. April 26, 1776; d. same year.
3. Martha, b. January 3, 1778.
4. Samuel, b. February 15, 1780; m. Lydia Shattuck; d. October 16, 1852. He served in the War of 1812.
5. Molly, b. March 1, 1782; m. Samuel Burbank.
6. Royal.

HUMPHREY, s. of George and Martha (Webster) Jackman, b. July 16, 1761; m. Jan. 16, 1781, Judith Pettingill, b. July 28, 1761. She d. July 30, 1842, aged 81 years; he d. July 10, 1840, aged 79 years.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Humphrey, b. in Boscawen, August 30, 1782; m. Mary Ayers; l. and d. in Abbottsford, Can., July 10, 1840.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Eliza, d. in Canton, N. Y., November 26, 1889.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Harriet, m. Asa Fenton, N. Y.
2. Josephine, m. Frank Tanner, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
3. Mary, m. a Powell, Canton, N. Y.
4. Nellie, m. a Foster, Canton, N. Y.
2. Humphrey.
3. Elmer.
4. Clara, m. a Mr. Ruggles; d. at Enosburg Falls, Vt. Children were: Andrew; Alfred; Louise, m. Daniel Harvey, Enosburg Falls, Vt.
5. Lavinia, m. a Whitney; res. at Abbottsford, Can.
2. Phillipa, b. August 30, 1784; m. Lemuel Stratton; l. in Bradford; d. in Brighton, Ill., May 29, 1856, aged 73 years.
3. Samuel, b. August 6, 1786; m. Sarah, dau. of Paul Knight; l. in Can. and d. in 1853.
4. Eliza, b. September 3, 1788; m. Capt. Elisha Eaton, October 9, 1811; l. in Bradford; d. August 27, 1864, aged 76 years.
5. John, b. November 21, 1790; m. first, Catherine, dau. of Paul Knight; m. second, Sarah Sargent; l. in Saulsbury and Can.; d. at Penacook, October 7, 1853.
6. Nathan, b. October 17, 1792; m. Mary Knight. He d. January 12, 1817 of spotted fever. She m. second, Mr. Whitcomb.

## VII. CHILD.

1. Benjamin B., m. Lucina Bush, b. in 1819; d. in 1882. He d. in 1882.
7. Hannah, b. October 19, 1794; m. Benjamin Marshall, Bradford, and d. October 8, 1855, of paralysis.
8. Stephen, b. September 13, 1799, in Bradford; m. first, Sarah Hoyt, b. May 29, 1811; d. June 17, 1851; m. second, Maria Hoyt, b. May 24, 1804; d. April 19, 1873. He d. September 16, 1868.

## VII. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Ira W., b. March 3, 1844, twin brother of John; m. first, in Laconia, in 1882, Ella V., dau. of James and Irene (Lamphrey) Ellsworth, of Gilmanton; she d. July 25, 1886; he m. second, Mrs. Nellie J. (Perkins) Nichols, dau. of Simon and Jane (Gibson) Perkins: she d. June 20, 1907. Mr. Jackman has been engaged in mill work, grain and lumber. Res. in Bradford, Laconia, but most of his life in H. Was Selectman three years and Supervisor ten years.

## VIII. CHILD, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Martha Annette, b. December 22, 1903.
2. John W., b. March 3, 1844. (See)
3. Daniel H., b. February 3, 1848; m. Alma Graham, who was b. March 21, 1851, and d. November 15, 1906. He d. March 4, 1909, in Hopkinton, interment in Chicago family lot. One child, Myrtle, b. June 18, 1876, m. January 27, 1897, Harry English, b. in September, 1873. A child Ira was b. June 6, 1898.
4. Humphrey, b. April 5, 1850; m. Emma Nichols, b. September 27, 1849. He d. December 15, 1883, from blood poisoning resulting from an accident caused having his arm caught and mangled in the machinery of the hosiery mill called "the picker." He left six orphan children in charge of his brother Ira, who fortunately found good homes for them, and where they were well educated. His wife d. February 20, 1882.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Flora Etta, b. May 29, 1871; m. at Bradford, October 10, 1889, Walter Herbert Pitman, merchant, Laconia.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Helen Elizabeth, b. July 29, 1890; d. February 27, 1896.
2. Joseph Prescott, b. May 9, 1892.
3. Florence Ruth, b. August 5, 1894; m. April 28, 1917, Harold Scott Randlett.

4. Richard Jackman, b. October 7, 1901.
5. Stanley Herbert, b. November 12, 1906.
6. Lois, b. June 25, 1918.
2. Ira Stephen, b. August 5, 1872; m. Ada, dau. of Rev. Walter Philips, of Franklin. He was a druggist; d. December 25, 1909. Two children, Walter and Ruth, who d. from an accident December 8, 1905.
3. Mabel Maud, b. March 12, 1874, at Hillsborough, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith, Gilford Village; m. June 14, 1899, A. James Dinsmoor, merchant, Laconia.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Harold Jameson, b. March 12, 1900; m. October 20, 1920, Lenora Payson.
  2. Frances Josephine, b. August 1, 1903.
  3. Elizabeth Stark, b. January 26, 1908.
  4. Flora Jackman, b. July 25, 1910.
  5. James Russell, b. November 28, 1918.
- These children are the 5th generation from Gen. John Stark.
4. Elsie Estella, b. October 12, 1875; adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt of Sanbornton; m. at Laconia, May 14, 1907, Charles O'Loughlin, Supt. Gas Co., Claremont; now at Keokuk, Iowa, in similar position.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Helen Louise, b. February 10, 1911, at Claremont.
2. Elizabeth, b. October 18, 1912, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.
3. Katherine, b. April 12, 1919.
5. Bertha Veda, b. September 24, 1878, at Hillsborough, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Jackman, then of Laconia, since of H.; m. first, July 7, 1905, John C. Merritz, of Hillsborough; he d. May 25, 1910, and she m. second, Leonard Lamprey, Laconia, May 9, 1918.

## IX. CHILDREN, ALL BUT LAST NAMED BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Rupert Jackman, b. June 25, 1906.
2. Donald Warren, b. February 12, 1908.
3. Alberta, b. May 1, 1909.
4. Clifford Leonard, b. September 9, 1920.
6. Emma Bell, b. January 20, 1882; adopted by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tyler of Laconia, and name changed to Ethel Emma; m. June 1, 1909, Charles Joseph Hayford, in bank, Laconia.

## IX. CHILD.

1. Elizabeth Taylor, b. June 14, 1912.



JOHN W. JACKMAN

JOHN W., s. of Stephen and Sarah A. (Hoyt) Jackman, b. in Bradford, Mar. 3, 1844 (twin of Ira W.), lived in that town until he was 19 years old, and learned the carpenter's trade of his Uncle Ephraim C. Hoyt. Went to Illinois in 1867, where he remained three years, when he rem. to Hillsborough. After living two years here he rem. to Henniker in 1872, where he lived and worked at his trade for eleven years. In 1883, he ret. to Hillsborough, forming a partnership with Alonzo P. Nichols at the Lower Village. In 1885 his brother Ira W. bought Mr. Nichols' interest, and the firm of Jackman Bros. continued until John's death, Oct. 17, 1896. Among the important buildings erected by the brothers were the Catholic Church and Rectory, mill of Stratton & Merrill at Penacook, and store houses for Con-toocook and Woolen Mills companies, besides many private dwellings. They also constructed two dams at Newport, the Con-toocook Mills Company's dam and the new dam of the Electric Light and Power Co. John was chorister of the Congregational Church at the Bridge Village for several years; belonged to the I. O. O. F. and Encampment Lodges. He was first Commander of the Golden Cross; was a member of the town School Board six years, and a member of the Board of Health.

He m. first, Alma D., dau. of Hiram and Ruth (Keyes) Monroe, who d. Sept. 19, 1871, and he m. second, May 11, 1873, Ida E., dau. of Horace and Almira B. (Bowman) Warde of Henniker, b. Aug. 23, 1853.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, THREE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Jennie A., b. in Joliet, Ill., January 10, 1868; d. October 7, 1868.
2. Emma R., b. in Brighton, Ill., March 16, 1870; adopted by Dr. Abel C. Burnham of H., after the death of her mother. (See Burnham.)
3. John, b. in H., August 11, 1871; d. August 25, 1871.
4. Alice M., b. in Henniker, March 8, 1874; m. September 23, 1901, Berton E. Newman. Children: John H., b. September 3, 1902; Ruth, b. June —.
5. Alma F., b. in Henniker, March 14, 1878; m. February 9, 1897, Eugene C. Gage. Children: Marjorie A., b. December 24, 1897; d. February 10, 1898; Eugene C., b. January 24, 1901.
6. Ethel B., b. in H., June 22, 1886; d. November 10, 1892.

JOHN A., b. in Boscawen, in 1816(?), and d. July 29, 1896, aged 80 years, became one of the most noted pioneer railroad men of Illinois. He began his railroad career as station agent of Boston and Worcester line in 1837, to enter the machinery department soon after. In 1852 he with E. B. Phillips, who had been superintendent, took charge of the Toledo and Cleveland railroad. Mr. Jackman, as superintendent of machinery was stationed at Norwalk, Ohio. In 1859 he was superintendent of Boston and Worcester railroad, located at Boston. In May, 1864, he went to Bloomington, Ill., and became superintendent of machinery under supt. Hale of Chicago. He held this position for fifteen years, doing most efficient service. During his term the great shops of Alton were built, and a complete revolution was made in the character of the motive power and car equipment. He was the leading spirit in educational matters and was for a number of years president of the Board of Education.

### JENISON.

The record of this family has not been satisfactorily discovered. Lot, s. of Robert and Sibella Jenison, was b. in Natick, Mass., Apr. 27, 1752, and came here as early as 1776, perhaps before that date. He lived on the Dutton farm, until 1785, when he returned to his native town. He m. Nov. 30, 1773, Susannah, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Parker) Coolidge.

#### III. CHILDREN, FIRST TWO AND LAST ONE NOT BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Lucy, b. August 12, 1774.
2. Sibbilla, b. March 18, 1776.
3. Sarah, b. April 10, 1778.
4. Nahum, b. April 12, 1780.
5. Isaac, became a Methodist preacher.
6. Robert, was a farmer in Natick.
7. Arthur, was a carpenter in Natick.

### JOHNSON.

NATHANIEL, s. of Zebediah Johnson, was b. in Andover, Mass., but at an early age he went to live with a Mr. Buss, who kept tavern in Milton, Mass., where he remained until he was fourteen years of age, when he came to Hillsborough, where his

father was then living. This was not long before the breaking out of the Revolution, and though a youth in years he enlisted in the army for three years, serving his term with great credit to himself. He then went to Andover, Mass., his birth-place, to live, but soon after removed to Boston, where he established himself in mercantile business under the assistance of the Hon. William Phillips.

He was very successful in business, and having amassed a handsome fortune for those days, he came to Hillsborough and built him the handsomest and most expensive mansion in town at that time. This was in 1803, and he resided in Hillsborough with his family until Aug., 1827. Mr. Johnson married in Milton, Mass., Miss Catherine Clarke, and she died at Hillsborough, July 11, 1827, aged 61; after her death he removed to Northwood, N. H., to live with his son-in-law Jonathan Clarke, and died the 19th of the following January in his 62d year. Their children were Maria, who m. Rev. Otis Rockwood; Charlotte, who m. Jonathan Clarke, Esq., of Northwood, N. H.; Nathaniel, Jr., who d. in Washington, D. C., in Mar., in his 21st year; George Clarke, who d. at Exeter, May 22, 1816, aged fifteen years, while attending Phillips Exeter Academy, an uncommonly promising and amiable youth; Catherine C., who m. — Phillips of Lynn, Mass.; Sarah M., who m. the Hon. Edward Kent of Bangor, Me., and Governor of the state in 1840-41; Lydia Elizabeth Parker, who m. Samuel Thatcher, Esq., of Bangor, Me.; Edward R. of Hartford, Conn. This was a bright and intelligent family.

EZRA, b. in Salem, Mass., in 1772, res. there and in Wilton, N. H., until 1813, when he came to H.; m. Annah Blanchard, b. in Billerica, Mass., in 1773. He d. Dec. 5, 1852; she d. Sept. 8, 1853.

#### II. CHILDREN, BORN IN WILTON, EXCEPT TWO YOUNGEST.

1. Ezra, b. in 1800, or 1802. (See)
2. Calvin, b. and d. in Wilton.
3. Annah, b. and d. in Wilton.
4. James, b. in Wilton; d. April 1, 1818, in Hillsborough.
5. Alvin, b. September 23, 1812; rem. to Bradford, in 1841. He m. June 7, 1841, Abigail H., dau. of William and Harriet T. (Duncan) Stowe, of this town. He d. December 9, 1897.



## III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary A., b. September 27, 1842; m. in April, 1880, James H. Blaisdell, of Bradford.
2. Harry A., b. September 24, 1844; m. February 10, 1872, Louisa Palmer, of Littleton, where they res.
3. Abbie H., b. November 30, 1849; m. in May, 1882, Erlow V. Dillingham, of Manchester; res. in Bradford.
4. George H., b. November 12, 1856; m. in May, 1893, Louisa M. Boerig, of San Diego, Calif., where he res.
5. Effie S., b. September 24, 1866.
6. Roxanna, b. September 22, 1814; m. Samuel Howard. (See)
7. Eliza, b. in 1820.

EZRA, b. in H., in about 1800; m. Mar. 28, 1824, Eunice, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Parker) Murdough; res. in Deering from 1830 to 1840, otherwise in this town in a small house near Maj. Isaac Andrews. In 1860 Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson having J. just before, went to live with his son Isaac in Middlebrook, Mo., to spend his declining years. Though a non-combatant he had an unpleasant experience here during the war between the North and the South which broke out soon. During General Price's raid in Mo., just after the battle of Pilot Knob, Mr. Johnson was taken prisoner by the retreating forces, and ordered to fall into line and march, which he flatly refused to do in no mistakable terms, consigning the whole army into perdition in vigorous language. But his Yankee spirit was pitted against numbers that could not be overcome by it, and he was ordered to be placed as a target for rifle practice by Price's men. Still, not till one or more of their bullets had given him painful flesh wounds did the doughty New Englander yield and then only under protest. To save his life he fell into line and marched with the war-begrimed soldiery to Jefferson City. Feigning a weakness ill-fitting his rugged body, he was finally told to "look out for himself, as he was too old to be of good as a soldier." So, minus his hat and boots, which his captors had appropriated, he started back to Middlebrook "a madder if not a wiser man." If he had been conservative in his feelings before, he was a strong Union man henceforth.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Frank, b. in 1822, went to California in 1849, where he not only dug gold successfully, but became a large owner and agent in stage lines in and around Sacramento. He m. Aldana Hatch.

2. Maria, b. in 1824; d. in Deering, in 1841, unm.
3. Frances Ann, b. in 1826; d. in town, in 1843, unm.
4. Isaac, b. in 1828; rem. to Middlebrook, Mo., where he became a large land owner; m. first, Elizabeth Stone, and m. second, Susan Thomas.
5. John, b. in 1830; d. in Quincy, Mass., in 1850.
6. David W., b. August 4, 1832. (See)
7. Roxanna, b. in 1834; m. George Adams, of Nashua.
8. Nathan, b. in 1836; rem. to Mo., where he m. first, Kate Barry, and m. second, Maggie Moore, at Bonne Tarre.
9. James, b. in 1838; d. in Derry less than 1 year old.
10. Robert, b. in 1840; d. in 1868 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

DAVID W., s. of Ezra and Eunice (Murdough) Johnson, was b. in Deering, Aug. 4, 1832; m. Mar. 27, 1855, Sarah A., dau. of Stephen and Sallie (Morse) Presby, of Lowell, Mass.; res. on a farm in Bradford, until 1858, when he came to H., and lived in the house formerly occupied by his father. His buildings burning in 1871(?) he rem. to Middlebrook, Mo.

#### IV. CHILDREN, FIRST CHILD BORN IN BRADFORD.

1. Sarah F., b. July 22, 1856.
2. Charles W., b. November 19, 1858; d. October 30, 1862.
3. Minnetti, b. November 17, 1860.
4. Emma E., b. February 7, 1863.
5. Jennie B., b. February 25, 1869; d. in Nashua, September 28, 1871.

## JONES.

The surname Jones ranks first in number among the family names of Wales, or of Welsh descent, one Welshman in seven bearing it; in England it holds second place, the Smiths barely exceeding it; in New England it is outnumbered only by Smith, Brown, Clark, Johnson, White, Davis and Williams.

Jones came into use as a surname in the 15th century, and over 50 colonists, as heads of families, came to this country bearing the name and became progenitors of families, the majority of them of Welsh descent.

Hugh Jones, Welsh in descent, and with whom we begin our family tree, was b. about 1635 in England, and he came to Salem, Mass., about 1650, hailing from Wincanton, a small parish in Somersetshire, Eng. He was listed among the passengers as

"servant to Mr. Robert Gutch," which service probably signified that he was the other's apprentice, as he was then but 15 years of age. Little information is extant in regard to him, not even the name of the worthy woman he married, and who bore him at least ten children. He appears to have been a farmer of small property, and no doubt had a hard struggle to rear his family. He seems to have met some tragic end before 1690, for we find it declared during the Salem witchcraft trials in 1692 by Elizabeth Booth who deposed that the restless ghosts of four murdered persons appeared to her, and that "the spectre of Hugh Jones assured her that Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor had killed him because he had a poght of syder of her he had not paid for."

The descendants of Hugh Jones for five years lived mostly in Middlesex and Worcester counties, Mass., and Hillsborough County, N. H. They were a vigorous, long-lived race of farmers and blacksmiths, reared large families, and were continually pioneers to new settlements on the advancing frontier, most of them engaged in the military service of their times. Few sought or received much public recognition.

WILLIAM, the s. of Lt. Jonathan, grandson of Samuel, and great-grandson of Hugh, was b. Aug. 23, 1724, in that part of Woburn, Mass., since set off as Wilmington, locating in Andover in 1745, where he remained about ten years, then settled in Amherst for twenty years, following which he rem. to Hillsborough about 1775, living in this town till about 1785, when he again rem., this time to Windsor, where he d. He m. just before going to Andover, Mar. 25, 1745, Rebecca, b. about 1724, dau. of Joel and Mary (Chadwick) Jenkins, of Wilmington. Among their children was a s. William who went with them to Amherst and rem. with them to H., in 1775. He served in Capt. Benjamin Taylor's Company, which marched from Amherst, Dec. 8, 1775, to join the Continental army at Winter Hill. July 15, 1782, he was engaged by the town of H. for extra continental service. He res. in Windsor after the war.

SAMUEL, b. in 1747, came to this town from Wilmington, Mass., in 1774; m. Hannah Hoar, b. in 1750; he d. Oct. 4, 1812, aged 65 years; she d. Oct. 16, 1809, aged 59 years.

## II. CHILDREN, THREE BORN IN WILMINGTON.

1. Hannah, b. June 9, 1769; m. a Stone.
2. Nehemiah, b. March 26, 1771. (See)
3. Rhoda, b. June 6, 1773; m. November 7, 1791, John Copeland, of Stoddard.
4. George W., b. August 14, 1775; d. May 11, 1794.
5. Samuel, Jr., b. September 30, 1777; m. January 7, 1799, Deborah Bradford; rem. to Washington, afterwards to Boston and New York state.
6. Stillman, b. April 14, 1780; m. March 29, 1801, Polly, dau. of Jonathan and Betsy Clark, of Washington; rem. to Irasburg, Vt., where he was killed by a falling tree. Children: Owen, Daniel, Stillman, Jr., Hiram, and Sewell, who m. Maria, dau. of David Tobey.
7. Milton, b. February 19, 1782; m. in 1811, Susanna Shedd, of Washington.

## III. CHILDREN, BORN IN WASHINGTON.

1. Cordelia, b. October 9, 1811.
2. Betsy, b. September 29, 1812.
3. Jeremiah, b. January 27, 1815.
4. Anna, b. in 1819; d. September 7, 1839.
8. Polly, b. August 17, 1784; m. —Goggins; rem. to Vt.
9. Sophia, b. May 20, 1787; d. January 18, 1810.
10. Runnels, b. February 28, 1790; m. Margaret Meighur; res. in Boston; d. July 15, 1823.
11. Chauncy, b. October 11, 1792; m. Matilda Spaulding, of Washington; he d. in Stoddard, March 27, 1850.

## III. CHILDREN, FIRST BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Leonard, b. July 10, 1814.
2. Luman, b. July 14, 1816.
3. Loven, b. October 6, 1818.
12. Rodney, b. July 14, 1795; d. January 24, 1809.

NEHEMIAH. s. of Samuel and Hannah (Hoar) Jones, b. in Wilmington, Mass., Mar. 26, 1771; came to H. with his parents; m., in 1799, Mary, dau. of David and Mehitable (Swett) Perkins, of Windsor; rem. to Washington, afterwards to Stoddard, and back to H., about 1812; and lived where W. S. Carter res.; was in trade with John Towns; was a custom officer for several years; rem. to Windsor on the turnpike about 1818, where he d. Dec. 26, 1832; wife d. Oct. 21, 1830.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Nabby, b. May 23, 1800; m. in 1824, Joseph Lewis; d. October 21, 1878, in Campbello, Mass.
2. David P., b. March 18, 1802; m. November 1, 1851, Cynthia (Spaulding) Shaw, dau. of Warren Spaulding; res. on her father's farm in the northwest part of the town; she d. May 20, 1896.
3. Thomas J., b. May 17, 1804; m. November 30, 1834, Nancy N. Averill; d. March 14, 1876; wid. d. in November, 1890.
4. Mary, b. July 2, 1806; m. in 1825, Daniel P. Lewis; d. March 11, 1872.
5. Eliza, b. October 13, 1809; d. August 17, 1813.
6. Eliza, b. November 17, 1813; m. in 1837, Daniel Nichols, of South Reading, Mass.; d. February 6, 1851.
7. Roxanna, b. April 24, 1819; m. February 5, 1865, Silas Blanchard. A child, Warren P.

WILLIAM (probably a brother of Samuel) came here from Wilmington, Mass., before the Revolution; his first res. was on the site of the Town Farm, the house standing on the lower side of the road; m. before coming here, but name of wife unknown.

## II. CHILDREN, BIRTHPLACE UNKNOWN.

1. William, Jr., b. (date not given); m. Abigail Cole; res. in Windsor; little is known of their large family of children beyond their names as follows.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Relief, b. March 11, 1772.
2. Simeon, b. May 19, 1774.
3. Archibald, b. September 29, 1776.
4. John.
5. William.
6. Zebrina.
7. Harriet.
8. Eunice, b. April 14, 1783; m. first, —Mufford; m. second, Issacher Andrews. (See)
9. Mehitable, m. Samuel Murdough. (See)
2. Benjamin, b. in 1747. (See)
3. Joel, m. Mary Bishop.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Joel, Jr., b. August 7, 1783; m. first, Nancy Abbott; m. second, Hannah, sis. of first wife.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Adeline, b. October 8, 1806.
2. Nancy, b. August 9, 1808.
3. Catherine, b. April 11, 1810.
4. Eliza, b. August 14, 1811.
5. Emmeline, b. February 17, 1813.
2. Polly, b. April 7, 1785; m. John(?) Averill.
3. Lucy, b. April 27, 1787; m.
4. Jonathan, b. December 20, 1789; rem. to Milton, where he d.,  
unm.
5. Betsy, b. December 24, 1791; rem. to Milton, where she d. unm.
6. Nabby, b. January 3, 1795.
7. Asa, b. February 14, 1798; rem. to Milton, where he m.
8. Solomon, b. September 20, 1804; rem. to Milton, and m.
9. Cyrus, of whom no record is at hand.
4. James, b. June 25, 1756. (See)
5. Lydia, m. November 14, 1782, Joseph Taggard; rem. to Stockbridge,  
Vt.
6. Rebecca, m. Capt. Jonathan Brockway, of Washington, where she  
d. a centenarian. Had a dau. Rebecca, b. May 15, 1793; m.  
February 16, 1809, Hezekiah Brown, of Washington, b. May  
15, 1793. Children: Mary, Betsy, Charles, Edward.
7. Mary, m. June 23, 1781, Samuel Murdough. (See)
8. Abigail, b. April 30, 1772; m. November 25, 1789, Robert Carr. (See)
9. Elizabeth (twin), b. April 30, 1772; m. November 25, 1789, Thomas  
Carr, twin of Robert. (See)

BENJAMIN, s. of William, b. in Wilmington, Mass., in 1747, came to H. before 1780, in which year his name is on the tax rates, and set. on a farm of 200 acres on Sulphur Hill. He m. first, Jemina Boynton, whose birthplace is unknown; she d. and he m. second, Apr. 15, 1798, Polly (Mary) Adams; he d. Oct. 2, 1829; wid. d. Oct. 31, 1850.

## III. CHILDREN, NINE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Benjamin, m. September 22, 1790, Rebecca Steele.
2. Jacob, m. Hannah —.
3. Andrew, b. July 23, 1773; m. March 3, 1793, Rebecca Love or Lowe;  
he d. December 23, 1830; wid. d. November 24, 1834.
4. Hannah.
5. Rebecca.
6. William.
7. David, m. a Miss Baker, sis. of Daniel Baker.
8. Lavinia, m. John McAllister, of Antrim(?).

9. John, who was killed by a falling tree, when about 25 years old.
10. Mina, b. March 28, 1799; d. in 1805.
11. Mary, b. April 11, 1800; m. in March, 1835, Samuel Root, of Rochester, Vt., where he was b. August 10, 1799. She d. December 31, 1886; he d. January 6, 1888.

#### IV. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN GOSHEN, VT.

1. Willard J., b. February 13, 1836.
2. Mary E., b. December 6, 1838.
3. Samuel S., b. June 26, 1840.
12. David, b. March 28, 1802; d. January 18, 1834.
13. Henry, b. September 29, 1804; m. April 21, 1836, Betsy, dau. of Eliphalet and Tammie (Tilton) Symonds. (See)
14. Willard, b. July 17, 1809. (See)

REV. HENRY, s. of Benjamin Jones, was b. September 29, 1804, and prepared himself for college at Union Academy, Plainfield, now known as Kimball Union, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1835. He m. in April, 1836, Miss Betsy, dau. of Mr. Eliphalet Symonds, of this town, and accepted a position as Preceptor of an Academy in Chattanooga, Tenn.

PROF. WILLARD, a brother of Henry, was b. July 17, 1809. He was fitted for college at Union Academy, Plainfield, graduated from Dartmouth in 1835. He acquired a Theological education at the Lanes Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, and at the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass. He was ordained as a missionary at North Weymouth, Mass., and on the same day was united in marriage to Miss Meriam Pratt, of that town. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to the missionary station in Oeromiah, Persia.

JAMES (William), b. in Wilmington, Mass., June 25, 1756; came here with his parents; m. June 11, 1778, Anna, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Parker) Cooledge; res. in Windsor. He d. July 18, 1839; wid. d. Mar. 30, 1841.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Jonathan, b. September 3, 1778; d. March 5, 1810, unm.
2. Anna, b. February 18, 1780; m. Alexander McClintock, of Windsor; d. March 18, 1829.
3. James, b. December 9, 1782; m. Sarah Smith, of Sudbury, Mass.; settled on Bible Hill; he d. November 11, 1844; wid d. February 3, 1866.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Charles, who d. in April, 1825, aged 13 years, 7 mos.
4. Silas, b. March 6, 1784; m. Catherine Rolfe; res. for a time at Upper Village, and then rem. to Penn., where he d. October 6, 1832.
5. Cooledge, b. February 4, 1786; d. February 9, 1856.
6. Sarah, b. March 22, 1788; d. July 3, 1788.
7. Nathaniel, b. May 3, 1789. (See)
8. Ebenezer, b. February 7, 1792. (See)
9. Parker, b. February 13, 1794; m. in 1828, Judith O. Clapp; res. in Duxbury, Mass., where he d. May 31, 1861.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin P., b. December 12, 1829; d. in New York City, May 15, 1885.
2. James O., b. in August, 1832; d. in 1836.
3. Charles W., b. July 7, 1835; m. June 24, 1862, Mary L. Wright, of New York City.

## V. CHILD.

1. Charles P., b. October 21, 1868.
4. Elizabeth J., b. July 23, 1840; m. May 25, 1865, George L. Richardson, of Boston, Mass.; res. in Chelsea, Mass.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Parker J., b. April 24, 1867.
2. Susan L., b. July 8, 1868.
3. Alice E., b. July 19, 1874.
10. Solomon, b. February 7, 1796; d. at Pittsburg, Pa., August 23, 1842, unm.
11. Sarah P., b. June 7, 1801; m. Charles Baldwin. (See)

NATHANIEL, s. of James and Anna (Cooledge) Jones, b. in Windsor, May 3, 1789; m. Jan. 1, 1811, Betsy, dau. of Zachariah and Abigail (Hildreth) Robbins, b. Feb. 28, 1791. He was a farmer and large dealer in cattle; res. on Bible Hill. He d. Aug. 19, 1867; wid. d. Aug. 29, 1869.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Elvira M., b. October 22, 1811; m. William S. Taggart. (See)
2. Abigail, b. September 27, 1814; m. December 28, 1837, Harvey Silver. (See)
3. Ann, b. September 27, 1814; m. in 1833, John G. Fuller. (See)



4. Edward N., b. August 3, 1817; m. in New York, July 8, 1840, Jane A. Corrigan, b. October 28, 1817. Res. for several years in New York and in Va., engaged in the livery and hack business; ret. to his native town and lived for a time on farm formerly occupied by Charles O. Smith; but this house burning, with all its contents while family were absent at church, he lived on a portion of what was his father's homestead on Bible Hill. His wife d. January 1, 1892; he d. February 4, 1893.

#### V. CHILD.

1. Frederick B., b. in Richmond, Va., March 4, 1843; m. Emma, dau. of Samuel E. and Sabrina (Burt) McKean; he d. March 7, 1893. Son, Edward Newton.
5. Nathaniel G., b. May 30, 1819; d. February 15, 1845, unkm.
6. Mary Gates, b. April 9, 1822; m. April 7, 1841, Dexter Bemis, of Weston, Mass., where they res. until his death, April 29, 1870, when she rem. to Waltham, Mass., in 1872; she d. July 17, 1897.

#### V. CHILDREN, BORN IN WESTON, MASS.

1. Mary Jane, b. August 13, 1843; m. October 9, 1862, Clark C. Hastings, of Weston.

#### VI. CHILD.

1. Herbert Clark Hastings, b. April 3, 1863; m. September 18, 1893, Alice Stilpen.
2. Abbie Ann, b. August 25, 1852; m. November, 19, 1871, Ernest G. M. Banks. Child: Maude E., b. September 9, 1872.
7. Sarah Bates, b. April 9, 1822 (twin of Mary Gates); m. June 12, 1856, George Garfield, of Weston, b. January 12, 1820; she d. at Concord, Mass., January 25, 1879.
8. Solomon, b. September 4, 1825; d. September 12, 1826.
9. Elizabeth P., b. May 27, 1827; m. in 1851(?), Alpha Baldwin; she d. May 13, 1898.

#### V. CHILD.

1. Sarah Elizabeth, b. August 18, 1853, at No. Chelmsford, Mass.; m. May 30, 1870, George O. Wardwell, of Keene.

EBENEZER, s. of James (William) and Anna (Cooledge) Jones, b. Feb. 7, 1792; m. Oct. 6, 1816, Mary T., dau. of Nathan and Elizabeth (Smith) Carr; two years later he rem. to Unity, where he res. about ten years, when he ret. to H. and purchased the Nathaniel Johnson farm. He d. Dec. 3, 1864; wid. d. Jan. 6, 1868.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Charlotte, b. January 6, 1818, in H.; m. November 19, 1839, Alonzo Tuttle. (See)
2. Nathan P., b. January 3, 1820, in Unity; d. in U., August 4, 1820.
3. Parker, b. July 31, 1821, in Unity; chief clerk in Astor House, New York, until obliged to resign on account of ill health; m. June 14, 1859, Julia C. Andrews of Pawlet, Vt., who survived him. He d. in 1862.
4. James, b. November 17, 1823, in Unity; d. January 23, 1898, unm.
5. George, b. February 16, 1826, in Unity; went to New York City while in his minority and was employed at the Astor House for several years. Returning, he m. Mrs. Mary H. (Goodale) Smith, dau. of Levi and Mary (Howlett) Goodale, and occupied the Carr farm adjoining his father's; d. April 23, 1889; wid. d. March 26, 1897.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Levi G., b. September 26, 1855. (See Goodale)
2. Mary Lizzie, b. in May, 1860; d. December 19, 1881, unm.
6. Mary E., b. May 22, 1828; in Unity; m. David W. Grimes; rem. to Iowa, and there d.
7. Harvey, b. July 6, 1830, in Unity; employed at the Astor House, New York, for a time; ret. to H. and George Nelson farm, where he lived until his death.
8. Ebenezer, b. October 24, 1832; m. December 11, 1836, Malvina, dau. of Levi and Jane (Hosley) Shedd; succeeded to the homestead; he d. September 12, 1894; wid. d. September 1, 1913.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. James Harvey, b. November 25, 1860; m. December 14, 1887, Edith Luella Steele, Stoneham, Mass. He d. February 26, 1913.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Clara L., b. November 23, 1838; m. Charles L. Shedd. (See)
2. Jeannette E., b. March 23, 1890; m. September 15, 1915, Parker I. Hutchins, of Stoneham, Mass.
3. Edna S., b. July 1, 1892.
4. Eben P., b. March 18, 1897.
5. Arthur J., b. September 3, 1901.
2. Parker, b. October 11, 1864; m. Jennie Greene, of Lowell, Mass. No children.
9. Sarah A., b. March 29, 1836; m. Col. James Grimes. (See) She d. March 15, 1906.

FOSTER, s. of Joshua and ——— (Bixby) Jones, b. in Windsor, does not seem to have been related to the other families in town by that surname. He was a shoemaker and lived at the Upper Village; built the only brick house in that vicinity. He m. Dec. 23, 1824, Rachel, dau. of Solomon and Sarah (Bradford) Andrews. He d. Sept. 17, 1864; wid. d. Mar. 29, 1885.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. George F., b. April 4, 1827; went to California in 1850; m. June 1, 1853, Sydnia Ann McIntosh, b. at Paris, Ky., June 3, 1832; res. in Shasta, Colusa and Butte Cos.; was Sheriff of Colusa Co. from 1859 to 1863; was a merchant at Chico, Butte Co. at the time of his death, November 7, 1873.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ellen, b. in April, 1854; m. John R. Robinson, of Chico.
2. Caroline E. A., b. January 18, 1856; m. John A. Turner, of San Antonio, Tex.
3. Albert F., b. February 14, 1858; educated at Yale College, New Haven, Conn.; lawyer, District Attorney of Butte Co., Cal., Major and Judge Advocate of 5th Brigade, N. G. Cal.; m. December 21, 1881, Mary S. Evans: one child, George Foster, b. November 18, 1883.
4. Frances V., b. August 19, 1860; m. John H. Wheeler, Oakland, Cal.
5. Isabell H., b. September 27, 1862.
6. George Anne(?), b. August 26, 1865.
7. James H., b. October 30, 1867.
8. Julia Alice, b. December 1, 1870.
2. Caroline E., b. in 1846; d. August 12, 1854.

SOLOMON, was born Apr. 1741, probably in Weston, Mass. He m. March 14, 1764, Belvah Stratton, b. Jan. 17, 1744; came to H. about 1800, where he d. Feb. 18, 1806. His wid. d. in Washington, June 28, 1832.

### II. CHILD.

1. Moses, b. June 20, 1763, in Weston, Mass.; m. first, May 12, 1786, Hepzibath Dilloway; came to H. directly after his m. and res. a short time on "Bible Hill"; afterwards settled on the Highlands in the northwest part of the town about a mile and a half south of East Washington Village, the farm though long since deserted is still well known as the "Tenney Place." He res. there until 1817, when he rem. to East Washington; his

w. d. in January, 1801. He m. second, February 9, 1802, Catherine, dau. of William and Lucy (Wheeler) Graves, b. September 29, 1784, in Washington; he d. May 7, 1840; she d. January 21, 1865.

### III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Moses, b. August 10, 1787; settled in Brookline, Mass.
2. Charles, b. September 25, 1789; m. in 1809, Abigail Severns, b. September 15, 1786, in Westford, Mass.; res. in Roxbury, Mass., until about 1812; rem. to Washington; returned to H. and res. with his son William F. Jones at the Upper Village until his death, December 12, 1872. Of their fourteen children the two oldest were born in Roxbury, Mass., the remainder in Washington.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Abigail S., b. March 26, 1810; m. April 29, 1830, Nathaniel B. Wilson; she d. in Terre Haute, Ind., June 13, 1880; he d. in the same city, January 20, 1884.
2. Adeline B., b. June 18, 1811; m. November 25, 1829, William Leonard Woods; she d. in East Washington, July 25, 1880.
3. Charles, b. September 12, 1812; m. September 12, 1838, Clarissa Cutler.
4. Samuel, b. March 29, 1814; d. April 15, 1818.
5. Martha J., b. March 23, 1815; m. first, January 15, 1839, George, s. of John and Mary (Conn) Smith, b. April 15, 1805, in Milford; he d. December 14, 1856, in Washington. She m. second, January 24, 1860, Simeon Buck of Windsor; he d. April 14, 1883.
6. Catherine M., b. September 23, 1816; m. first in 1839, Sylvester Dean; m. second, November 6, 1861, Henry Train, who was b. May 14, 1811, in Washington; he d. March 29, 1886; wife d. March 22, 1886.
7. William F., b. May 1, 1818; m. April 18, 1841, Ruth A. Wheeler; d. June 21, 1872, in H.
8. Henry D., b. March 21, 1821; m. Susan Nichols; d. October 6, 1857, in H.
9. Joannah, b. March 7, 1822; d. March 14, 1822.
10. Mary D., b. June 17, 1823; m. December 22, 1842, Henry Taylor.
11. Joseph Clark, b. May 25, 1825; m. first, January 28, 1847, Clara H., dau. of Abram and Lucretia (Caldwell) Dow, b. October 1, 1826, in Weare; she d. September 16, 1865; he m. second, October 16, 1866, Mrs. Mary Frances Morrill, dau. of Mason H. and Mary (Gage) Carr, b. August 15, 1844, in Washington.

12. Nancy A., b. August 28, 1827; m. May 25, 1847, Gilbert H. Buzzell.
13. Eliza A., b. October 29, 1829; m. December 11, 1849, Edward W. Dodge.
14. Moses G., b. December 2, 1831; d. April 18, 1834.
3. William, b. in October, 1791; rem. to South Boston, where he d.
4. Isaac, b. January 7, 1795; m. —Smith; rem. to N. Y., where he d.
5. Mary D., b. June 10, 1797; m. March 24, 1824, Alfred, s. of Nathaniel and Mille (Rand) Gordon, b. November 4, 1794, in Bedford; res. in Washington until 1836, when he rem. to Griggsville, Ill., where he d. December 17, 1880; his w. d. April 24, 1867.
6. Martha, b. April 3, 1799; m. January 25, 1818, Asa, s. of Joshua and Betsey (Noyes) Kimball, b. in Henniker, August 25, 1780; he d. April 8, 1852; she d. February 15, 1856.

#### III. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

7. Solomon E., b. September 13, 1803; m. June 9, 1831, Harriet L. Smith, b. in Sharon, Mass.; popular and successful teacher; afterwards engaged in trade at East Washington, where he d. July 19, 1871.

#### IV. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN EAST WASHINGTON.

1. Harriet A., b. September 23, 1834; d. September 25, 1837.
2. Amos B., b. January 27, 1837; m. in March, 1864, Emma, dau. of B. H. Smith of Charlestown, West Va.
3. Julia A., b. January 3, 1841; m. December 25, 1867, Samuel A. Duncan of Meriden; res. at Englewood, N. J.
8. Simon W., b. February 6, 1805; m. June 4, 1828, Eliza G., dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Gordon) Newman, b. January 17, 1808, in Washington; res. in Washington; he d. December 10, 1882, in H.; his w. d. January 1, 1875.

#### IV. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN WASHINGTON.

1. Sarah N., b. July 23, 1829; m. July 8, 1855, Cornelius Cooledge; she d. in 1915.
2. Lovilla G., b. December 11, 1831; m. September 10, 1855, Fred H. Bailey of Hopkinton; res. in Chicago, Ill., where she d. September 20, 1868.
3. Moses E., b. August 24, 1834; d. September 7, 1834.
4. Hiram Jackson, b. August 11, 1835; m. June 4, 1857, Cornelius Ford of Nashville, Tenn.; res. in Chicago, Ill.
5. Belinda N., b. August 14, 1839; m. January 26, 1874, Charles C. Chase of Chicago, Ill.; res. at Lake View, Ill., where she d. February 4, 1883.

6. Jane G., b. April 24, 1842; m. November 21, 1872, Luther Rawson; res. in Miss.; she d. July 18, 1876, at Lake View, Ill.
9. Nathaniel Gordon, b. May 20, 1806; m. first, December 21, 1826, Asenath, dau. of Thaddeus and Mary (Mann) Graves, b. September 2, 1800, in Washington; she d. February 9, 1843. He m. second, June 7, 1843, Elvira, dau. of Richard and Betsey (Hutchinson) Gage, b. July 11, 1819; res. in East Washinton, where she d. January 29, 1889.

#### IV. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Thaddeus A., b. March 18, 1828, in H.; m. November 13, 1860, Emily A. Magee; res. at Washington, D. C.
2. Julia A., b. September 7, 1831, in Brookline, Mass.; m. January 2, 1856, Andrew J., s. of John and Judith Putney.
3. Cordelia J., b. March 2, 1834, in Washington; m. January 2, 1856, John Q. A. French.
4. William G., b. February 12, 1836, in Washington; m. March 10, 1873, Lucinda M. Garcelon; res. in Cambridge, Mass.

#### IV. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE, ALL BORN IN WASHINGTON.

5. Ellen E., b. November 14, 1844.
6. George S., b. February 28, 1847; m. February 14, 1871, Flora Fone.
7. Kate A., b. April 21, 1851; d. April 29, 1868.
8. Alice E., b. May 6, 1861; m. August 21, 1876, Fred Brockway.
9. Fred E., b. December 13, 1863.
10. Hiram, b. May 17, 1808; m. Diadema Rand; settled in Alton, Ill., where he d. September 10, 1843, leaving one son who has since d.
11. Catherine M., b. February 22, 1814; m. first, November 6, 1834, Gilman, s. of Asa and Nancy (Woodward) Spaulding, b. September 4, 1811, in Lempster; d. January 21, 1837.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Samantha, b. September 2, 1835, in Lempster; d. February 19, 1851.
2. Gilman, b. June 17, 1836, in Lempster; m. November 21, 1860, Clara S., dau. of William and Elizabeth (Wilson) Harnden, b. in Stoddard, December 13, 1834; m. second, October 19, 1848, Stephen, s. of Stephen Farrar, Jr., b. February 22, 1808, in Groton, Mass.; res. at East Washington, where he d. March 20, 1884.

12. Amos B., b. May 7, 1815; m. in April, 1841, Clarissa Millard of Conn.; res. in Washington and afterwards Burlington, Vt.; d. in 1878.
13. Eliza A., b. March 15, 1820; m. in 1836, Samuel, s. of Richard and Betsey (Hutchinson) Gage, b. September 6, 1811, in Wilton; res. at East Washington, where he d. April 21, 1851; his w. d. December 25, 1869.

#### IV. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN WASHINGTON.

1. Albert N., b. May 7, 1837; m. in July, 1868, Elva Davis of Warner.
2. Charles C., b. February 16, 1839; d. in Boston, February 24, 1881.
3. Hiram J., b. August 30, 1844; m. January 1, 1867, Mina S., dau. of Amos and Zilpah (Sweet) Kidder.
4. Roger S., b. February 19, 1851; m. August 24, 1870, Jennie A. Neaskearn of Clayville, N. Y.

CHARLES A., s. of Amos and Hannah (Bassett) Jones, and grandson of James and Ruth (Hanson) Jones, was b. in Gilman-ton, Mar. 31, 1844; m. in Weare, June 13, 1867, Anna Maria, dau. of Allen and Mary B. (Peasley) Sawyer, of Weare. Mr. Jones lived in Gilmanton from 1844 to 1858; Weare from 1858 to 1889, and from the last date to the present in H., where he has been Superintendent of Contoocook Mills Company and Contoocook Mills Corporation, still holding the position. While active in the interests of public affairs, he has never sought nor held a public office in H., but represented the town of Weare in the Legislature for 1870.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Helen M., b. in Weare, September 25, 1868.
2. Annie Alice, b. in Weare, April 7, 1870; d. June 8, 1870.
3. Chauncey G., adopted, b. December 7, 1874, in Concord; m. January 1, 1902, Eva Emma Clark, of Franklin.

#### V. CHILD.

1. Charles Frederick, b. September 2, 1907.

CHARLES C., s. of Thomas Jefferson and Nancy N. (Averill) Jones, was b. in Windsor; m. Roseltha R. Wilson, and soon after rem. to Hillsborough.

## III. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN WINDSOR.

1. Etta G., b. October 13, 1858; m. Joseph R. Nelson, of Windsor.
2. Elizabeth B., b. April 7, 1863; m. Fred W. Hardy, of H.
3. Irvin J., b. February 21, 1867; m. June 3, 1894, Elnora A., dau. of Gus. H. and Lovina Brown, of H. Engaged in trade at Bridge Village.
4. Harry A., b. in May, 1871.

EDWARD NATHANIEL, s. of Frederic Boyden and Emma L. (McKeen) Jones, b. Mar. 1, 1867, m. Miss Addie C. Wood, b. in Stoddard, Feb. 10, 1870. He was a mechanic and employed for several years in Blood's Locomotive Works, Manchester.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Charles (York), b. in 1887; is m. and res. in Manchester.
2. Grace Jane, b. December 25, 1894; is shoe shop operative and has lived in Hillsborough, and Manchester (N. H.), Lynn and Lowell, Mass.

## KEITH.

BENJAMIN F. KEITH, b. Jan. 26, 1846, in a house standing opposite the foundry at Lower Village, which was burned some years ago; m. in 1873, Kate Branley, Providence, R. I. He was a pioneer in vaudeville and moving picture forms of entertainment. He d. a few years since, leaving a million or more of money, and a son, Andrew Paul, who is now dead. Some years ago Mr. Keith bought a farm near Loon Pond, with the avowed purpose of making it his summer home. But he finally disposed of the place without carrying out his intentions.

Mr. Keith conceived the idea of the vaudeville show a third of a century ago, and he opened in Boston a small place with the little money he had reserved from his daily earnings. Cages of animals and exhibits stood at the entrance, while within was a diminutive stage and auditorium. Next door to Keith's unpretentious entrance to his basement showhouse was one of Boston's largest theatres, where everybody seemed to be going. Finally, when the theatre was playing "The Mikado" to big audiences that fairly went wild over the show, and no one stopped to enter his "den", Keith lost courage.



At this critical moment E. F. Albee, who had been at the head of a country circus, came to town. He met Mr. Keith and listened to his tale of woe.

"Let me work out an idea?" asked Mr. Albee, and gladly Mr. Keith gave his consent. Immediately the entrance was cleared of its "attractions," and a Japanese garden, which fitted well to the Mikado, was inaugurated, singers, if cheap, were engaged for a week, and, what was really the secret of its success, extensive advertising was done. It did not matter to him if he had never seen a Japanese garden, Mr. Albee went about his task with the spirit of conquest in his eye—and he conquered!

Upon the day of opening such a crowd gathered about the place that extra policemen had to be called, and this continued for months. Thus Boston was conquered. Keith's vaudeville from that day has been a success. B. F. Keith died a millionaire, and E. F. Albee became noted as a master workman in his craft.

### KELLOM (KILHAM).

The Kellom, properly Kilham, family traces its ancestry back to the days when a township bore their patronymic, or vice versa, and Kilham town was located in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England. Austen Kilham, with his wife, came to Salem, Mass., in 1637, and in 1649 rem. to Wenham, Mass., becoming one of the first settlers in that town. His descendants have been found in various Mass. towns.

Among his descendants was Daniel Kellom (Thomas, Daniel, Austen, Thomas), as the name had come to be spelled now, b. in 1755, in that part of Woburn known as Wilmington, Mass., so he was old enough to serve in the War of the Revolution. At its close he came to H., and settled first on the Samuel M. Baker farm for which he paid \$10,000, payment being made in rye at \$75.00 a bushel, both prices being fixed by the value of depreciated currency. He moved from there to the C. C. Sturtevant farm, and later to the "County Road." He m. Rebecca Belknap, probably of Billerica, Mass. He d. Nov. 19, 1851; she d. Aug. 28, 1856, aged 100 years, 7 mos.

VI. CHILDREN.

1. Rebecca, b. January 13, 1777; m. March 4, 1806, William Connery; d. in Milford.
2. Polly, b. October 17, 1781; m. Jeremiah Ames; d. in Salem, Mass.
3. Josiah, b. October 2, 1783. (See)
4. Hannah, b. August 23, 1785; d. in H., unm.
5. Daniel, b. August 30, 1787; d. in infancy.
6. Isaac, b. August 7, 1789; d. in Salem, Mass., in February, 1863.
7. Ruel, b. July 30, 1791; m. Clarissa —.

VII. CHILDREN.

1. John H., b. March 5, 1818.
2. Mary A., b. July 17, 1820; m. a Mr. Marsh; d. March 2, 1898.
3. Asa B., b. February 21, 1822.
4. Phebe F., b. February 29, 1824.
5. Hannah B., b. November 10, 1827.
6. Susan F., b. July 20, 1831.
7. Lafala, b. March 2, 1833.
8. Ruth, b. February 9, 1792; m. John Whittaker, of Hopkinton; d. in Concord, November 10, 1881.
9. Orpah, b. April 25, 1796; m. Lyman Robbins. (See.)
10. Sylvester, b. August 7, 1800; m. Hannah —; d. in Salem, Mass., in 1881.

JOSIAH, s. of Daniel and Rebecca (Belknap) Kellom, b. Oct. 2, 1783; m. Sarah Wyman, of Deering.

VII. CHILDREN.

1. Daniel, b. September 3, 1810; d. young.
2. Frederick, b. April 21, 1812.
3. Stephen W., b. July 27, 1815. (See)
4. Page, b. August 2, 1817; d. young.
5. Edward, b. June 8, 1826. (See)
6. Sybil, b. August 22, 1828; m. David Kimball. (See)

STEPHEN W., s. of Josiah and Sarah (Wyman) Kellom, b. July 27, 1815; m. first, May 5, 1847, Sarah, dau. of Isaac F. Ferrin, b. in Concord, Mar. 5, 1828, and d. June 5, 1873; he m. second. Eliza Loveren. Lived in Concord after first m., and served in the city government several years.

VIII. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE, AND ALL BUT FIRST BORN IN CONCORD.

1. Elizabeth B., b. in H., March 4, 1848; m. November 6, 1873, John Morison. Four children: Sadie, Mary, Frank and Archie.

2. George S., b. in Concord, August 6, 1850; m. March 10, 1877, Annie Murphy.
3. Frank P., b. in Concord, August 16, 1852. Was a member of the State Legislature for 1880 and 1881.
4. Mary A., b. November 18, 1856; d. June 5, 1875.
5. Walter H., b. November 2, 1858; d. August 25, 1859.
6. Willis H., b. September 28, 1862.
7. Sarah E., b. May 17, 1873; d. July 31, 1873.

EDWARD, s. of Josiah and Sarah (Wyman) Kellom, b. June 8, 1826; m. Aug. 15, 1858, Harriet M., dau. of William and Priscilla (Atwood) Thissell, of Newbury; he lived in Concord a while, but ret. to Hillsborough Bridge, where he d. June 12, 1908. He was a member of Valley Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F., for more than fifty years.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Arthur C., b. January 21, 1860, in Concord.
2. Charles E., b. March 7, 1874.

THOMAS, JR., bro. of Daniel and s. of Thomas Kellom, Sen., was b. in Wilmington, Mass., and served in the War of the Revolution; came to H. about 1792, and settled on a farm west of the "Town Farm." He m. first, Hannah Jaquith; she d. Aug. 12, 1808, and he m. second, Lois Taylor, who d. Oct. 27, 1849; he d. Mar. 15, 1850, aged 90 years.

#### VI CHILDREN, ALL BUT LAST BY FIRST MARRIAGE, AND ALL BUT LAST TWO BORN IN WILMINGTON, MASS.

1. George, b. December 9, 1781.
2. Francis, b. February 3, 1785; m. Patty ——. Children: 1. Charlotte, b. April 3, 1814; d. August 27, 1818; 2. Sarah, b. March 5, 1816; d. August 24, 1818.
3. Orford, b. October 15, 1787.
4. Eliab, b. May 1, 1791; m. March 1, 1830, Rebecca, dau. of Maj. Isaac and Rebecca (Symonds) Andrews, and settled on farm formerly owned by Thomas Carr. He d. June 28, 1867; wife d. April 4, 1867. Children: 1. Eliab; 2. Frank, b. in 1833; left home when 20 years old, lived in Ill., Miss., and Tex., where he m. Mary I. Wells, who d. in 1880. Not known if he is living or dead. 3. Edwin.
5. Thomas, 3rd, b. July 3, 1796. (See)
6. Oliver J., b. May 1, 1814.



WALTER L. KELSO, M. D.

THOMAS, 3rd, s. of Thomas, Jr., and Lois (Taylor) Kellom, was b. July 3, 1796, and succeeded to the family homestead; m. Jan. 23, 1826, Eliza B., dau. of James and Hannah (Vose) Tileston, b. in Washington, Jan. 27, 1798. He d. Mar. 10, 1852; she d. in Claverack, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1882.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. George O., b. July 29, 1827; lived on the old homestead; m. May 13, 1852, Rachel, dau. of Lyman and Orpah (Kellom) Robbins, who d. August 3, 1909.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. —, b. December 8, 1854; d. within four days.
2. Elveretta F., b. March 24, 1856.
3. Arthur H., b. February 22, 1860.
4. May E., b. August 15, 1864; m. September 15, 1886, John G., s. of George and Elizabeth (Barnes) Nelson, b. November 19, 1850.
2. Susan A., b. April 25, 1830; m. May 14, 1851, William T. DeLuce, b. in Boston, April 4, 1829; she d. at Melrose, Mass., December 4, 1853. They had a son, Clarence Adelbert, b. in East Boston, June 3, 1853; d. July 20, 1853.
3. Harvey T., b. August 23, 1833; went to California about 1853, where he has since res.; m. in 1867, Lucy V., dau. of Charles G. and Louisa S. (Fales) Smith, of San Francisco. Children: 1. Gertrude, b. in 1871; 2. Arthur E., b. in 1874.
4. Emma B., b. July 18, 1838; m. April 30, 1863, Rev. William F. Hatfield, b. June 5, 1834, at Scarsdale, Westchester Co., N. Y. He was a Methodist clergyman, educated at Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn., and Concord, Mass., Theological Institute, and held appointments at Brooklyn, Portchester, White Plains, New York City, Tarryton, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and other places.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Jennie E., b. in Portchester, N. Y., May 6, 1864.
2. Emma L., b. November 19, 1865, at Portchester.
3. William J., b. November 13, 1867, at Greenwich, Conn.
4. Sadie F., b. September 23, 1875, at White Plains, N. Y.

## KELSO.

WALTER LAMSON, B. L., M. D., s. of Henry, b. in New Boston, N. H., Feb. 3, 1843, and Harriet Frances Lamson, b. in Mont Vernon, N. H., April 6, 1850; grands. of Robert Patterson

and Juliana Perkins Kelso, b. in New Boston, N. H., Feb. 17, 1872, ed. McCollom Ins't, '90, MontVernon; Dartmouth '95; University of Vt. Coll. of Medicine '05; physician. Res. in Boston, Mass., six years, and Burlington, Vt., four years. He m. in Antrim, N. H., Aug. 1, 1906, Carrie May Butterfield, dau. of John C. and Rosanna A. Robb, of Antrim. Came to H. in August, 1905.

#### IV. CHILD.

1. Velna Marriett, b. in H., December 26, 1910.

### KEMP.

BENJAMIN HOLDEN, s. of John Buswell and Laura (Reed) Kemp, and grandson of Holden and Eunice (Ingalls) Kemp, was b. in Acworth, Oct. 1, 1843; m. in H., Dec. 16, 1863, Sarah Ann, dau. of Chapin K. and Sarah (Beckwith) Burt; res. in H. since 1863; she d. Feb. 6, 1898, aged 58 years.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Minnie L., b. May 7, 1867.
2. John B., b. April 3, 1869.

### KENDALL.

CAPT. NATHAN, b. in 1726; m. in 1753, Rebecca Colburn, of Merrimack; rem. from Litchfield to Souhegan West, Amherst, between 1747 and 1754. He d. Nov. 10, 1791; wid. d. in Antrim, in 1818, aged 88 years. They had children: Nathan, Joshua, Rebecca, Jesse, Timothy, b. in Amherst, in 1770; m. Esther Pierce of Chelmsford, Mass.; Thaddeus and John Colburn.

JOSHUA, 2d s. of Captain Nathan Kendall, b. in Amherst, Sept. 9, 1758; m. a Miss Howard and came to H. in 1787; res. at Upper Village, on the place since known as the Carter homestead. He d. in 1823.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Rachel, m. December 28, 1815, William, s. of James and Sally McAllister, b. in Antrim, May 3, 1781; had several children. He d. in Wilmot, March 23, 1862.
2. Oliver.
3. Sally.
4. Joshua, Jr.

JESSE, 3d s. of Capt. Nathan and Rebecca (Colburn) Kendall, b. in Amherst, July 8, 1766, bought the Farley farm in H., in 1790, and lived four years in a barn on the place, until he could build him a house in 1794, which year, April 19, he m. Molly Kimball; sold his farm in 1800, to Dr. Peter Emerson, and rem. to Concord End, where he d. in Oct., 1825.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Patty, b. in 1795; d. September 3, 1799, aged 4 years, 21 days.
2. Rebecca C., b. in 1797; d. September 1, 1799, aged 2 years, 4 mos.
3. Emily, m. Cyrus Andrews. (See)
4. J. Converse, d. unm.
5. Mary, m. Frederick W. Symonds.
6. Nathan, b. in June, 1805. (See)
7. Andrew, bap. June 7, 1807

NATHAN, s. of Jesse and Molly (Kimball) Kendall, b. in June, 1805, at "Concord End," inherited his father's homestead at 20 years of age, where he lived until finally selling out he rem. to the Silas N. Sawyer farm on the road to Lower Village. He was active in public affairs, being Collector of taxes for several years. He m. May 5, 1833, Zilpha, dau. of Solomon and Hannah (Fife) Moore, b. July 26, 1809; he d. Feb. 1, 1874; wid. d. Oct. 19, 1897.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Edward S., b. January 25, 1839; d. February 27, 1893, unm.
2. Solomon L., b. April 17, 1851; m. April 16, 1874, Eunice A., dau. of Edward W. and Ann Pease of West Lebanon. Upon the death of his father he inherited the homestead, which he sold in 1881, and rem. to Bridge Village.

### V. CHILDREN.

1. Emily Z., b. January 20, 1875; m. December 26, 1907, Chas. S. Flanders. Children: 1. May Elizabeth, b. December 9, 1908; 2. Warren Kendall, b. May 30, 1910; d. March 9, 1911; 3. Mabel, b. April 2, 1912.
2. Jennie M., b. March 4, 1877; m. December 17, 1897, Leon W. Dennison.
3. Annabelle, b. September 25, 1881; m. October 14, 1904, Wm. F. Bennett. Child: b. January 4, 1914, Wm. Batchelder.
4. Elizabeth, b. September 26, 1886; unm.



5. Stella, b. July 18, 1888; m. January 4, 1915, Thos. Blake Ambrose of Nashua.
6. William Scott, b. October 4, 1891.
7. Robert Fay, b. July 11, 1893.

### GERSHAM KEYES.

On account of his early activity and close association with Colonel Hill in the settlement of Old Number Seven, it is thought proper to include his name, if not his family, here. Mr. Keyes, a trader in Boston at the time, is supposed to have been a descendant of Solomon Keyes of Lovewell War fame.

As well as being financially interested in Hillsborough, he was concerned in the early opening up of the town of Weare, for a time known as Hale's Town in honor of its first projector. In 1738 Robert Hale of Boston conveyed by deed to Mr. Keyes 3,000 acres of land in the above mentioned town for one hundred pounds of current money of New England. To obtain this money Keyes mortgaged this land on April 3, 1738, to Joseph Heath. These acts, of course, were taken under the laws of Middlesex County, Mass. Dr. Hale, an active physician, had secured his title to the new township.

William Little, in his History of Weare, page 67, says, "There is a tradition that a man named Keyes, sometime before 1740, built himself a rude cabin in the woods of old Halestown. He lived in the forest primeval; heard the howl of wolves, the gobbling of wild turkeys, the splash of the otter, saw the conical huts of the beaver, saw the deer and the moose, and the wild ducks swimming on the streams."

How long or just when Gersham Keyes did this is not verified by any records, as far as is known, any more than the record found by Mr. George W. Riddle among the papers of Matthew Patten of Bedford making a complaint against Keyes for burning the meeting house (first) at Hillsborough to get the forged nails used in making the building. One is tradition; the other a statement that is lost.

### KIDDER.

WARREN R., s. of John and Sarah (Chandler) Kidder, b. in Antrim, June 30, 1822; m. in Nov., 1852, Hannah J. Hoyt, of

Gilford; settled in New Boston; wife d. in Sept., 1861. He came to H. in 1868, and lived here near the Lower Village until his death, Aug. 3, 1905. He was a musician and skilled violin maker, and many of the instruments made by him are in the town today.

### KIMBALL.

The Kimball family is among the oldest in New England, its direct ancestor was Richard, b. in Ipswich, Eng., about 1595, who m. Ursula, dau. of Henry Scott, of Rattlesden, Eng., this couple with their seven children being passengers on the ship "Elizabeth" that made the voyage to New England in 1634. The head of this sturdy group was then 39 years of age. He belonged to the Bay Colony and set. in Ipswich, Mass., named for the parent town across the ocean. He was admitted as a Freeman the following year, which shows that he must have been a Puritan in good standing. H m. scnd, Oct. 23, 1661, Margaret Dow, wid. of Henry Dow, of Hampton; he d. in June, 1662; wid. d. Mar. 1, 1676.

- II. Richard and Ursula (Scott) Kimball had eleven children; the second s., Richard, Jr., b. in Rattlesden, Eng., about 1623; m. twice, his second wife being Mary Gott, and had nine children.
- III. Caleb, the 5th child of Richard and Mary Kimball, was b. April 9, 1665, in Wenham, Mass.; m. Sarah —; d. January 25, 1725-1726.
- IV. Abraham, 4th child and 3rd s. of Caleb and Sarah Kimball, b. August 14, 1702; m. pub. April 26, 1729, Elizabeth Houlton; d. in 1772.
- V. Benjamin, 7th child of Abraham and Elizabeth (Houlton) Kimball, b. in Wenham, Mass., January 5, 1745; m. July 7, 1768, Hannah Parker, of Topsfield, Mass., b. in Bradford, Mass., December 18, 1750. They came to Hillsborough in 1776, and set. on a farm at "The Bridge" since occupied by his grandson, Herbert N. He d. June 4, 1813; wid. d. August 21, 1825.

#### VI. CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND HANNAH (PARKER) KIMBALL; FOUR OLDEST BORN IN TOPSFIELD, MASS., OTHERS BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

- 1. Abraham, b. April 8, 1770; m. November 16, 1796, Lovey Morse, of Deering; d. April 6, 1840; wid. d. February 22, 1864.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

- 1. Parker, b. July 15, 1797; m. Charlotte Atwood; he d. in 1881.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Henry S., b. in 1823; m. December 9, 1879, Celia M. Robinson of Boston, Mass.
2. Adeline, m. a Gavin.
3. David, b. January 16, 1829; m. March 21, 1852, Sybil W., dau. of Josiah and Sally (Wyman) Kellom. Settled first on County Road, but lived in various places, until he bought the William Codman farm, where he res. until his death.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Charlotte. b. December 31, 1852; m. April 2, 1897. Joseph N. Cross.
2. Laura K., b. October 29, 1860; m. September 21, 1894. Alfred B. Goodwin of Henniker.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Mabel, b. July 6, 1896.
2. Oscar P., b. December 25, 1899.
3. Eno B., b. March 24, 1904.
4. Obed.
5. Daniel.
6. Sarah, m. Cyrus Perry.
2. David, b. October 22, 1798; m. September 9, 1823, Elizabeth Grimes; d. in March, 1867; she d. in Billerica, Mass., September 28, 1831; no children.
3. Amos. b. December 6, 1801; was a farmer; settled in north-east section of the town; m. first, June 8, 1826, Hannah, dau. of Peter and Mary (Holmes) Clement; she d. April 28, 1857, and he m. second, November 13, 1862, Patty P. Ames; he d. July 26, 1870.

## VIII. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Clarissa A., b. April 2, 1827; m. May 10, 1854, Andrew D. Favour, of Henniker.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Charles E., b. June 22, 1856.
2. Maria A., b. October 7, 1860.
2. Edward, b. August 7, 1828; m. June 16, 1857, Louisa J. Ewins; set. on the homestead, until after his father's death in 1870, when he rem. to Bridge Village, upon what was known as the "Smiley Farm." Was a Republican in politics, and a firm believer in Spiritualism; was a good neighbor and an honest man: d. December 16, 1904.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Ella M., b. July 4, 1858; m. first, May 1, 1876, Augustus J. Rogers; he d. September 24, 1882, leaving one child, Archibald L., b. May 30, 1877. She m. second, September 3, 1885, Frank L. Gordon, of Andover; res. in Henniker; they had one child, William E., b. June 2, 1886.
2. Warren C., b. January 20, 1866; d. December 29, 1880.
3. Myra Belle, b. April 20, 1869; m. in April, 1886, George B. Staniels, of Newport.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Lela M., b. September 27, 1888.
2. Earle H., b. December 27, 1890.
3. Peter C., b. August 9, 1831; d. February 1, 1901, unm.
4. Maria, b. June 15, 1833; d. May 11, 1854.
2. Hannah, b. April 12, 1772; m. David Batchelder. (See)
3. Mehitable, b. October 10, 1773; m. Fisher Gay. (See)
4. Sarah, b. June 14, 1776; m. Samuel Lacy. (See)
5. Samuel, b. March 12, 1778; m. Nancy Alcock.
6. Benjamin, Jr., b. April 3, 1780; m. March 15, 1807, Susanna, dau. of Joseph and Ruth (Nichols) Gerry; he d. April 19, 1855; his widow d. April 18, 1862.

## VII. CHILDREN.

- 1 Herbert N., b. March 12, 1809; m. December 2, 1835, W. Sarah, dau. of Ephraim and Phebe (Wilkins) Abbott. He d. September 1, 1887; his wife d. January 6, 1875, aged 63 years.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Martha A., b. October 26, 1836; m. F. Jefferson Murdough. (See)
2. Benjamin F., b. January 4, 1840; d. in infancy.
3. B. Frank, b. January 16, 1841; m. Luella Smith.
4. Albert D., b. June 28, 1842; m. Minerva Taft; res. in Pascoag, R. I.
5. Amos M., b. May 18, 1848; d. August 25, 1911.
6. Phebe J., b. March 11, 1850; d. May 26, 1855.
7. Addie M., b. December 2, 1852.
2. Abram, b. August 9, 1810; m. December 13, 1838, Sarah, dau. of Silas and Betsy (Colby) Rice of Henniker; res. on Gerry homestead; d. June 14, 1872; wid. d. February 9, 1885; house burned November 7, 1908.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Joseph G., b. September 28, 1839; d. February 19, 1841.
2. Elizabeth R., b. December 26, 1841; m. November 29, 1865,  
Albert H. Jones, b. October 27, 1841, in Billerica.  
Mass.; res. in B. where he d. October 13, 1873.

## IX. CHILD.

1. Albert Howard, b. October 13, 1868; m. October 2, 1894,  
Ada F. Lynde, dau. of Stephen and Mary Ann  
(Holden) Lynde.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Alden Clifford, b. July 16, 1895.
2. Helen, b. March 2, 1898; d. July 23, 1913.
3. Sarah C., b. September 19, 1843; d. March 10, 1861.
4. Abram Cummings, b. October 28, 1850; m. December 25,  
1877; Mary E., dau. of Henry and Eliza (Stow) An-  
drews; res. in Henniker; d. July 11, 1902. She d. May  
30, 1908; no children.
5. Mariella, b. June 15, 1852; m. March 12, 1882, Fred W.  
Flint. (See) One son, Abram, b. October 8, 1883.
6. S. Clark, b. July 7, 1854; m. in 1875, Annie M., dau. of John  
and Jane (McLane) McAllister, b. July 5, 1856; wid. d.  
February 19, 1908.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Burton, b. September 10, 1875; d. December 24, 1894.
2. Florence, b. December 11, 1879; m. January 15, 1902,  
Chesley P. Favor.
3. Lisamae, b. October 17, 1881; m. in September, 1903,  
Edward Merritts.
3. Betsy, b. December 12, 1811; d. September 22, 1835, unm.
4. Samuel, b. May 3, 1813; followed various occupations and lived  
in several places in town; m. April 22, 1834, Dorcas, dau.  
of Nathan White; he d. in 1874; she d. in 1870.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Infant, b. in 1835, and d. in infancy.
2. Augustus B., b. May 17, 1836; m. Vanlora Knott, of Barnet,  
Vt., b. in 1843; d. October 20, 1899.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Edith A., b. August 20, 1862; d. October 25, 1863.
2. Charles A., b. June 29, 1864; d. in July, 1899.
3. Georgianna, b. February 4, 1866.

4. Cora M., b. July 14, 1869; m. October 27, 1892, Levi G. Jones. (See Goodale.)
5. Emily M., b. September 1, 1872; m. Everett E. Lowe; res. in Swedesboro, N. J. Children: Grace M., Leon E.; Marion.
6. Warren A., b. February 24, 1875.
7. Ira J., b. January 28, 1877; m. November 3, 1902, Flora, dau. of Charles B. and Lucy (Wood) Bailey.
8. Augustus B., Jr., b. January 27, 1880; d. March 27, 1890.
9. Marietta, b. December 4, 1884.
3. Charles, b. August 13, 1839. (See)
4. Maria, b. January 5, 1842; m. Warren French of Boston; d. in April, 1892.
5. Mary Elizabeth, b. September 12, 1846; d. in November, 1872.
6. Adeline Sophia, b. September 15, 1848; d. April 7, 1849.
7. Susan, b. January 10, 1850; d. in 1857.
8. Nathan S., b. October 6, 1851; rem. to Chicago and then to Toronto, P. of O., where he was m. and four children were born.
5. Elijah, b. October 25, 1814; m. April 21, 1842, Caroline P., dau. of Edmund and Phillippi (Jackman) Stratton, of Bradford. He lived on his father's homestead until 1873, when he rem. to Antrim.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Henry P., b. November 15, 1843; m. April 8, 1869, Susan E. Towne, of Peabody, Mass.; he was a carpenter, and res. in Antrim.
2. John C., b. January 3, 1848; went West and set. in Hamel, Ill.; m. Mary Newman, who d. March 9, 1877; he was a successful teacher.
3. Eliza A., b. May 27, 1851; lives in Antrim.
6. Susan W., b. March 10, 1816; m. Samuel D. Landers; res. at Quechee, Vt.
7. Ruth, b. September 12, 1817; m. Charles C. Smith.
8. Mary, b. August 1, 1819; d. December 15, 1819.
9. Mary, b. October 15, 1820; m. Clark Wright; res. at Quechee, Vt.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin Kimball Wright, b. June 29, 1848.

## IX. CHILD.

1. Ernest, m. Montague Woodstock.
2. Charles Clark Wright, b. February 26, 1863.
10. Benjamin, 3rd, b. January 29, 1823; went to Calif.
11. Retire P., b. March 25, 1825; d. November 11, 1853, at Winchester, Mass., unm.
7. Child, b. and d. in 1781.
8. Keziah, b. July 1, 1782; m. David Fuller. (See)
9. Betsy, b. July 28, 1786; m. June 4, 1818, her cousin, Jacob Kimball of Amherst; d. at Amherst, April 14, 1875.
- 10 Retire P., b. February 4, 1789; m. March 24, 1819, Lucinda Bell. He was Colonel of the N. H. Militia.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Edward P., b. February 2, 1820; rem. to Troy in 1836, where he d. January 23, 1900. He was a man of energy and influence; was Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Deputy Sheriff, and Sheriff of Cheshire County. He m. July 9, 1844, Mary A., dau. of Cyrus and Betsy (Jackson) Fairbanks.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Charles E., b. July 10, 1847.
2. George F., b. April 1, 1851.
3. Warren W., b. March 1, 1857.
2. Charles H., b. February 5, 1823; d. October 2, 1826.
3. Frederick, b. April 3, 1825, d. October 2, 1826.
11. Henry, b. in 1793; d. July 12, 1814, unm.
12. Abigail, b. in 1794; m. Thomas Miller, of Deering.

CHARLES, was b. in Hillsborough, Aug. 13, 1839, the second s. of Samuel and Dorcas (White) Kimball. Finishing his education he entered the hotel business at Lower Village with his father, selling out in 1864. He was in the manufacture of bricks for several years, the bricks from his kiln being used in the "New Mill" and St. Charles Hotel, as well as elsewhere. This energetic man next removed to Bridge Village, to engage in the buying and selling provisions at this place. He also had a wholesale store in Lowell and Brighton, Mass., dealing in beef and lambs. This he stopped in 1870.

His provision store he changed into a village grocery, and his brother Augustus was in partnership with him for a time. He

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then engaged in the brick business on the Holt lot for 1872-'73-'74. In the fall of 1874 he was appointed deputy sheriff, which office he held for two years with credit. In 1884 he was appointed Postmaster, holding this office for four years. He had already opened a clothing house on Main street, which place of business he has continued, either alone or with a partner, the firm name for several years having been Kimball & Roach, so that he is today and has been for some years the oldest business man at one stand in town. He is one of the best and most favorable known men in town, still alert and keen for business.

He m. first, Emeline, dau. of Boyd H. and Roxy (Petts) McClure, of Stoddard; she d. Aug. 3, 1866, and he m. second, Nov. 11, 1871, Laura J., dau. of Horace and Sarah (Forsaith) Gove, of Deering.

#### IX. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Lillian, b. June 21, 1865; m. first, July 22, 1883, John W. Woodward, of Woodstock, Vt.; div. and m. second, August 27, 1901, John W. Bush.

#### X. CHILDREN, THREE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Grover Cleveland, b. August 30, 1884.
2. Leon Jay, b. November 20, 1888; d. in September, 1891.
3. Fred Earle, b. March 30, 1892.
4. Charles Hiram, b. August 18, 1902.
5. Margaret Emma, b. December 23, 1904.

LEONARD M., s. of Samuel and Nancy (Alcock) Kimball, b. July 20, 1806; m. first, Mar. 15, 1832, Abigail (Brooks) Kendall, b. in Amherst, Feb. 4, 1805; d. April 7, 1851; m. second, Oct. 7, 1851, Mrs. Margaret A. Clement, of Newport. He was a merchant and Postmaster from 1831 to 1847, and kept the St. Charles hotel at the Lower Village; he afterwards res. in Amherst, being Register of Deeds from 1847 to 1850; then rem. to Princetown, Scott Co., Ia, where he d. Oct. 1, 1855.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BUT LAST BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Abigail M., b. December 3, 1832; d. December 29, 1833.
2. Charles C., b. April 6, 1835; d. July 27, 1851.

3. George P., b. December 2, 1836; m. October 4, 1859, Lydia Almira, dau. of Charles E. and Cynthia (Rich) Bruce, of Clinton, Mass. He served nine months in the 45th Mass. Vols. and three years in Battery K., 3rd U. S. Artillery, during the Civil War; was two years member of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and two years as Assessor of Nashua; was Quartermaster of the 2d Reg., N. H. Vols.; res. in Boston, West Newbury and Medford, Mass., and Nashua, N. H.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Abby Luella, b. in Boston, July 13, 1864.
2. Kate Isabella, b. in West Newbury, Mass., August 16, 1872; d. in Nashua, December 2, 1880.
3. George Edward, b. in Nashua, July 9, 1882.
4. Lucy S., b. June 4, 1839; m. October 23, 1867, Charles Rodney Boutwell; res. in West Medford, Mass., and Lyndeborough. She d. April 29, 1909.
5. Samuel H., b. February 2, 1841; d. October 6, 1841.
6. Catherine S., b. November 20, 1843; d. April 1, 1847.
7. Leonard M., Jr., b. in Amherst, April 18, 1848; attended High School, in Nashua; began the study of medicine with C. S. Collins, M. D., of Nashua, in 1877; attended the Boston University of Medicine the following year; grad. from Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, O., in 1880; located in Boston in practice of general medicine and surgery; d. in Brookline, Mass., August 3, 1912.
8. J. Fred B., b. April 2, 1854; m. September 6, 1883, Addie M. Stanley, of Waltham, Mass.

#### LACY.

CHARLES HEHRY, s. of Thomas and Eliza (Day) Lacy, was born in Bath, Eng., Jan. 20, 1859. Educated and learned trade of loom-fixer in England. Came to this country about 1880. One year later came to H., employed in Woolen Mill. He m. in Henniker, July 2, 1882, Addie Amanda, dau. of Ichabod F. and Eliza T. (Gordon) Connor, b. Nov. 5, 1860. Mr. Lacy d. May 2, 1909.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Blanche Dale, b. May 16, 1883; d. June 20, 1893.
2. Pearl May, b. January 5, 1885; m. Scott H. Eaton, in 1909.
3. Ernest Charles, b. May 20, 1888; d. April 8, 1891.
4. Maude Esther, b. July 16, 1890.
5. Edith Hattie, b. August 15, 1892; d. December 14, 1893.

6. Bessie Ethel, b. December 14, 1893; m. Carroll Deering, of Me., February 13, 1913; had a dau. Frances.
7. Howard Scott, b. March 25, 1895; m. Thelma Shaw, April 4, 1914; had a dau. June Winona.
8. Dorothy Frances, b. February 24, 1899.
9. Paul Joshua, b. February 28, 1903.
10. Florence, m. Albert Greenlaw; res. in Lowell.

## LATHAM.

LESTER H., s. of George W. and Maria (Calwell) Latham, of Smithfield, R. I., lives on Kimball farm on road from Lower Village to the Centre; came here in 1904.

## LAWTON.

REV. JOHN, s. of Jacob Lawton, was b. Aug. 14, 1780, at Hardwick, Mass., and was of the 5th generation in direct line of descent from John Lawton, who d. Dec. 17, 1690, at Suffield, Conn., aged 60 years. He was graduated, in 1805, from Middleburg College and pursued his theological studies with Rev. John B. Preston at Newport, Vt.; received license to preach in June 1808; ordained, Windham, Vt., Oct., 1809; dismissed in Oct. 1819 and immediately commenced preaching here; installed Nov. 7, 1821; dis. April 22, 1834, on his own request and went to Illinois as agent for the Home Missionary Society in whose behalf he labored earnestly. He was very much interested in educational matters and served on school board for several years. He m. first, Sept. 14, 1806, Sarah W. Davis, b. Hubbardson, Mass., Mar. 19, 1787; she d. Jan. 22, 1824, at H. and he m. second, Feb. 9, 1826, Abigail, dau. of Rev. Jonathan and Abigail (Curtice) Barnes, who d. Dec. 16, 1868; he d. April 18, 1842, at Newport, Vt.

## VI. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Sarah D., b. September 10, 1807, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; went with her father in 1834 to Carthage, Ill.; m. November 10, 1836, Thomas Gregg.
2. Joanna C., b. January 19, 1810, in Windham, Vt.; m. April 26, 1842, Ebenezer Rand of Carthage, Ill.
3. Abigail N., b. December 24, 1811, at Windham; m. October 7, 1839, Frederick Symonds of H. (See)
4. Jacob L., b. July 25, 1814, at Windham, Vt.; m. October 9, 1845, at Birmingham, Iowa, Catherine A. Griffith.

5. Harriett N., b. July 7, 1816, in Windham, Vt; m. November 12, 1840, Lucius Parker; rem. to Carthage, Ill.
6. John H., b. February 23, 1819, in Windham, Vt.; rem. with his father to Ill.; m. April 15, 1847, Hannah Felton at Vernon, Vt.
7. Cyrus B., b. November 4, 1821, in H.; d. December 24, 1821.
8. Anne E., b. April 30, 1823; m. first, February 22, 1844, Lieut. Franklin A. Worrell of Carthage, Ill., who was killed by the Mormons, September 16, 1845; she m. second, February 17, 1853, Dr. Geo. L. Hewitt, at Quincy, Ill., who d. at Jefferson City, Mo.; she m. third, November 24, 1881, Thomas Sharp, editor of the Carthage, Ill., Gazette.

#### CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Cyrus B., b. May 1, 1828; d. February 18, 1856.
2. Catherine M., b. May 1, 1830; d. October 26, 1851.
3. Cornelius, b. January 22, 1834; d. in infancy.

### LEWIS.

The Lewis family, the name spelled Lewes prior to 1700, is an English kindred, the first to come to this country being George Lewes from Greenwich, Kent County, Eng., about 1632, he having previously m. in England, in 1626, Sarah Jenkins. He was a member of the Plymouth Church, 1633, and dismissed the following year he removed to Scituate, Mass., to join the church there.

The ancestor of the Lewis families in this vicinity was John Lewis, or "Deacon John" as he was generally known, b. in Southamptn, Mass.. Nov. 7, 1770, and who m. Hannah Flanders, and came to Henniker, this state, where he res. for a short time and then settled in Hillsborough, about 1798; a few years later he again rem. to a farm on the road leading from the Upper Village to East Washington, about three miles south of the latter hamlet. The last years of his life he res. on what has since been known as the Woodbury Dresser place, where he d. June 17, 1847; wid. d. Sept. 14, 1856.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Timothy, b. in Henniker, November 24, 1792; m. Sarah Rines: res. in Washington; d. November 10, 1865; wid. d. December 18, 1879.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. David W., b. in December, 1826; was a soldier in the Civil War, in the 8th Reg., Vt. Vols.; d. in the service, July 10, 1864.
2. Stephen L., b. July 13, 1828; m. first, July 26, 1857, Nancy J. George, of Chelsea, Vt.; she d. March 4, 1876, and he m. second, June 10, 1878, Abbie L. Hildreth. He served twenty years on the police force of Boston, Mass.; upon being retired for physical disability he came to H., and remained until his death.
3. Harriet L., b. February 8, 1831; m. February 17, 1856, Lyman Dennison.
4. Leonard R., b. May 23, 1835; served in the 8th Reg., Vt. Vols., Civil War; d. May 22, 1864.
5. Edwin N., b. in September, 1837; m. first, Susie Marple, and afterwards, Elizabeth Marple; served in 3rd Mass. Battery, Civil War; d. April 5, 1862.
2. John, b. in Henniker, March 22, 1795; m. May 6, 1817, Joanna Holt, of Lempster; res. in Washington, Goshen and Wilton; wife d. in December 1885.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Jane, b. April 21, 1819; m. a Harwood.
2. Abner K., b. January 10, 1821.
3. Calvin H., b. March 27, 1825.
3. Betsy, d. in early womanhood.
4. Joseph, b. May 9, 1800; m. in 1824, Abigail, dau. of Nehemiah and Mary (Perkins) Jones; res. in Washington; w. d. in Campello, Mass., in October, 1821; he d. May 2, 1866.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Abigail M., b. in October, 1826; m. Horace Atwood, of Washington; she d. April 18, 1871.
2. Cyrus J., b. May 1, 1828; m. first, Sarah J., dau. of John and Sophia Greeley, of Salisbury, b. August 8, 1831. Was for some time stage driver on coach owned by Franklin Pierce, then baggage master on Boston and Concord railroad; learned shoe trade in North Bridgewater, Mass.; was foreman of W. L. Douglass cutting room; was Representative to General Court; served in Civil War hospital duty; m. second, ———; first wife d. January 3, 1877; he d. May 7, 1885.

## IV. CHILDREN, ALL BUT ONE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Augusta, d. in infancy.
2. Carrie Augusta, m. Charles Grace.
3. Hattie Sophia, m. Walter H. Hunt.

4. Warren John, unm.
5. Ernest Linwood, unm.
6. Merton Clifton, unm.
7. Eldon Seymour, unm.
5. Daniel N., b. in 1802; m. Mary, dau. of Nehemiah and Mary (Perkins) Jones; res. in Washington; d. April 23, 1859; wid. d. March 11, 1872.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Thomas J., b. in 1824; d. in 1848, in Reading, Mass.
2. Luman P., b. in 1829; d. January 22, 1850.
3. D. Perkins, b. May 4, 1832; m. December 9, 1858, Hattie C., dau. of John and Sarah (Howe) Lincoln; res. in Boston, employed for years as guard at State Prison; d. June 20, 1876.
4. S. Jay, b. July 4, 1835; d. January 20, 1862.
5. Ellen M., b. in October, 1844.
6. Julia J., b. in 1849; d. October 4, 1872.
6. Lorinda, b. May 30, 1808; m. November 17, 1832, Woodbury, s. of John Dresser, Washington; res. on the Dea. John Lewis homestead.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Francis G. Dresser, b. March 4, 1835; m. January 1, 1860, Mary E., dau. of William and Laura M. (Dow) Dole, of Washington; res. in Windsor until 1889, when he rem. to the Upper Village, where his wife d. June 1, 1901; he d. January 18, 1904.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. F. Herbert, b. March 27, 1862; m. November 24, 1884, Martha J. Friend, of Washington. (See)
2. Lillian M., b. August 12, 1869; m. November 27, 1890, Allen E. Follansbee, of Canaan; res. in H.

## V. CHILD.

1. Grace Follansbee, b. September 14, 1891; d. February 3, 1913.
2. Mary M., b. in Washington, March 18, 1837; m. in June, 1857, Daniel C. Adams. (See)
7. Lyman S., b. February 16, 1810; m. November 10, 1831, Eliza B. Lewis, of Brownfield, Me.; res. in W. some years; rem. to Fryeburg, Me.; came to H. in 1871.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Harris A. P., b. in September, 1832; d. in 1843.
2. Isabella L., b. April 13, 1836; d. April 10, 1902, unm.
3. Harris A. P., b. May 21, 1844; m. in 1872, Melissa M. Davis.

## LINCOLN.

Among the honored names of this country few have been traced into the misty past farther than that of Lincoln, which takes us to a period when the River Witham wound a lonely course through the reeds and ettah bushes of Eastern England, and was then known as the River Lindus. This name was a legacy of the Cesarian conquest in Great Britain, 66 B. C. The Romans attracted by the beauty of the country lingered here long enough to build a town which they appropriately named Lindum. Then the Roman legion vanished, and by and by the Normans swept like a hurricane over the land and their banner waved in victory over the camps of Lindum, and erecting a castle on the embattled heights they Normandized the name to Lincoln, which I believe was the first time it appeared in history.

Eventually, about 1539, the head of one of the families of Lincoln, b. about 1518, removed to Norwich, Norfolk County, Eng., an ancient town situated about one hundred miles N. E. from London, and he became known as "The Man from Lincoln." He had a son known as "Lincoln," who was b. about 1548, and lived his days in Norwich. He m. and had children, the oldest of whom b. in 1575, was a weaver and farmer in Norwich, and named Thomas was known as "Thomas, the Son of Lincoln." He m. and seven children were born to him and his wife Miriam, the oldest of whom was named for himself, b. about 1600. They also had a son named Samuel, b. in 1616. Both were weavers by trade, and cultivated little patches of land when not busy at their employment.

The Lincolns lived in a typical cottage of the time, low-walled and roof thatched with sod and straw. Upon still evenings the sweet music of the cathedral bell in the nearby town was wafted over the lowlands to their listening ears. Their situation was not unlike the majority of those who came early to New England. While living peaceful lives amid pastoral scenes, warlike



rumors were abroad. The talk of friends and the gossip of neighbors were largely filled with accounts of troubles between courts and people; of the death of King James, the accession of King Charles, of the assessment of taxes without authority of parliament, of certain church restrictions,—all of which the sturdy population looked upon as usurpations of their rights. Then, mingled with stories of these everyday affairs, came tales of imprisonment in the guildhall of Norwich of the more outspoken representatives of the class known as Puritans, and so bitter and oppressive became the enmity of the Royalists that those who could began to flee the country.

Among those who sought refuge in New England was Thomas Lincoln, the younger, followed as soon as he became of age, by his brother Samuel who sailed on the ship "Dorothy," and entered the port of Salem, in 1637. The colonists had little wool to weave, so he was forced to abandon his trade and become a farmer, joining his brother in Hingham, Mass., where he m. and reared a family of seven children. The third of these, Mordecai, having a son who emigrated to New Jersey, and was the ancestor of President Lincoln. His oldest son, named Thomas for his father, was the paternal progenitor of the Lincolns who settled in New Hampshire.

The Lincoln lineage, as early perhaps as it can be traced, runs as follows:

- I. "The Man from Lincoln," b. about 1518; rem., about 1539, to Norwich, Norfolk Co., Eng., situated on the Wensum River, about 100 miles N. E. from London, an ancient town noted in the days of Edward the Confessor.
- II. Lincoln, son of "The Man from Lincoln," b. about 1548, and lived his days in Norwich.
- III. Thomas, son of "Lincoln," b. in 1575; lived in Norwich.
- IV. Samuel, son of Thomas and Miriam Lincoln, b. in 1616; came to Salem, Mass., as soon as he was of age; m. and rem. to Hingham, Mass., where he reared a family of seven children. This Samuel had an older brother Thomas, who lived in Hingham and who was known as "Thomas the Cooper," to distinguish him from others of the same name. He was the ancestor of President Lincoln. Thomas had a son Joseph, whose grandson David rem. from Abington, Mass., to Bedford, N. H. and from thence to Washington about 1802.

- V. Thomas, oldest son of Samuel, b. about 1641.
- VI. Ezekiel, son of Thomas, b. about 1667.
- VII. Elisha, son of Ezekiel and Miriam(?) Lincoln, was b. in Hingham, October 2, 1692; m. January 10, 1721, Melia Whitcomb, and lived for a time in their native town, and then rem. to Weymouth, Mass., where both d.
- VIII. John, 5th child of Elisha and Melia (Whitcomb) Lincoln, was b. in Weymouth, July 12, 1732; d. in W. January 9, 1827. Eleven children.
- IX. Robert, oldest s. of John and —Lincoln, was b. May 29, 1762; m. first, Miriam Lincoln, his second cousin, b. in Abington, Mass., June 25, 1766; they rem. to Bedford, N. H., where they res. until 1799, when they came to Hillsborough, to set. in the Northeast part of the town on the farm since owned by Levi Davis. His wife d. January 19, 1803, and he m. second, Betsy Wallace. He d. in June, 1847; his wid. d. in January, 1856, aged 81 years.

**X. CHILDREN, THREE BORN IN BEDFORD AND LAST IN HILLSBOROUGH.**

- 1. Abigail, b. January 10, 1791; d. in H., in 1872, unm.
- 2. Nancy, b. May 2, 1793; d. in East Washington, November 20, 1859, unm.
- 3. John, b. October 22, 1795. (See)
- 4. Joanna, b. June 26, 1817; m. first, Jason Marshall; he d. and she m. second, December 30, 1856, Tilly H. Wheeler; res. in Londonderry; he d. November 15, 1880; she d. March 14, 1900.

**XI. CHILDREN.**

- 1. Albert M. Wheeler, b. January 14, 1859.
- 2. William L., b. February 23, 1862.
- 3. Jason S., b. April 24, 1864(?)

JOHN, s. of Robert and Miriam Lincoln, was b. in Bedford, Oct. 22, 1795; rem. to H. with his parents in 1799, and spent most of his life on the farm where his father settled. He m. Mar. 13, 1832, Sarah H., dau. of Otis and Hannah (Carr) Howe, b. in Washington, April 10, 1810. In 1872 they rem. to East Washington, where he d. Sept. 27, 1877; she d. July 5, 1905.

**XI. CHILDREN.**

- 1. Ellen M., b. May 18, 1833; m. April 18, 1852, George F. Sleeper.
- 2. Harriet, b. April 8, 1835; m. December 9, 1858, Daniel P., s. of Daniel N. and Mary (Jones) Lewis, b. in Washington, May 4, 1832; res. in Boston; he d. June 20, 1876; she d. June 29, 1891.

3. Otis Dexter, b. May 15, 1836; m. in October, 1861, Emily, dau. of Elijah and Hannah S. (Chapman) Gould, b. in Antrim, July 21, 1835. He d. in Antrim, March 4, 1862.
4. Daniel A., b. December 8, 1837. He was a volunteer in the 8th N. H. Reg. during the Civil War, and d. at Carrollton, La., November 29, 1862.
5. Sarah H., b. August 3, 1839; d. September 8, 1841.
6. Freeman B., b. April 1, 1844; served in the Civil War in the First Battalion, Heavy Artillery, Mass. Vols.; res. in East Washington; rem. to Warwick, Mass., in 1907; unm.
7. Son, b. July 16, 1845; d. July 18, 1845.
8. Emily J., b. October 26, 1847; m. February 17, 1874, Frank D. Darrah. He d. March 31, 1879; she d. June 20, 1891. No children.
9. George W., b. March 24, 1850. (See)

GEORGE W., b. March 24, 1850, in Hillsborough, left the town when he was 17 years old, going to Manchester. Here he learned the machinist trade, following this occupation for several years in Manchester and Lowell, Mass. He then abandoned this and entered photography, opening studios in Plymouth and Hillsborough, continuing this business from 1878 to 1886. He then went into trade in Bridge Village, conducting a general store in Newman's Block, a market in Dodge Block, and a store and market in Contoocook Mills' block from 1886 to 1894.

He had already, in 1890, built the first electric telephone lines in Hillsborough and Antrim. April 1, 1908, he became the sole owner of the Contoocook Valley Telephone Company. Mr. Lincoln organized Jan. 29, 1909, the Hillsborough Electric Light and Power Company, and the following year built the plant.

Mr. Lincoln m. first, Feb. 8, 1872, Grace Dow of Manchester; m. second, Dec. 10, 1902, Etta N. Ring, Beverly, Mass.

#### XII. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Daniel C., b. in Lowell, Mass., August 11, 1873; d. September 29, 1873.
2. Lewis P., b. in Manchester, September 29, 1876; m. Sadie White of Centredale, R. I.; no children.
3. Grace M., b. in H., September 16, 1879; d. June 18, 1888.

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## LIVERMORE.

DAVID, b. May 29, 1762; m. Sally Tilton, b. Jan. 15, 1767; came here from Weston, Mass., about 1788, as he was first taxed here that year. He located on a farm in the west part of the town, which is still owned by descendants. He d. Mar. 22, 1841; wid. d. July 3, 1853.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. David, Jr., b. April 30, 1788; m. May 23, 1819, Lydia Preston, of Washington, in which town he set., and where he d. March 5, 1865.
2. Sally, b. March 6, 1790; m. May 19, 1811, Dea. James Howe, who lived on a farm adjoining her father's homestead; she d. March 30, 1838. No children.
3. Tamma, b. February 17, 1794; m. October 12, 1817, Elias Smith. (See)
4. William, b. March 15, 1797; m. in May, 1833, Susan P., dau. of James and Catherine (Chamberlain) Faxon, of Washington; res. upon the homestead which was divided between him and his younger brother Joseph. He d. September 5, 1868.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Catherine, m. in June, 1850, George E. Hoyt. (See)
2. Charlotte, b. September 14, 1826; d. June 13, 1874, unm.
3. Frank W., b. October 13, 1832; d. at Washington, D. C., December 21, 1861.
5. Joseph, b. June 18, 1800; m. November 22, 1821, Mary Livermore, b. July 17, 1799; res. on a portion of his father's farm, and built a sawmill on the small stream running from White Pond in Windsor and Washington, located on road to East Washington.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah B., b. December 15, 1822; d. August 22, 1825.
2. Granderson D., b. November 24, 1825; m. February 12, 1847, Easter M., dau. of Ebenezer and Ruth (Faulkner) Towne; d. November 22, 1851.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. George F., b. March 5, 1848; m. November 24, 1874, Villa J. Huntress.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Frank T., b. July 5, 1878.
2. Scott P., b. May 23, 1880.
2. Henry J., b. May 1, 1851; m. January 12, 1876, Mattie A. Senna.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Bertha Elnora, b. November 28, 1876; d. in June, 1877.
2. Harry Willard, b. January 7, 1879.
3. Esther Maria, b. August 20, 1881.
4. Maude Mary, b. October 6, 1882.
5. Ernest Jackson, b. November 27, 1884.
6. Albert Edward, b. July 9, 1888.
3. Marietta, b. February 26, 1828; m. in September, 1849, James Wilson, (See)
4. Abram T. J., b. March 4, 1830; d. May 6, 1832.
5. Sarah H., b. December 8, 1833; m. January 3, 1858, Henry J. Burnham. (See)

## LOVE.

WILLIAM, was of Scotch-Irish descent; b. in Bedford in 1732; settled in H. as early as 1776 on "Sulphur Hill" where he owned and cleared a large farm. He m. Margaret Gamble, Londonderry. He d. March 6, 1809; she d. July 8, 1815. The names of only three children have descended to us.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Rachel, b. in 1784; m. John Houston. (See)
2. Anna, b. about 1788; m. John Starrett of Frankestown.
3. William, went to New York to live.

## LOVEJOY.

BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin and Susannah (Cornhill) Lovejoy, b. in Andover, Mass., May 2, 1718; m. in 1746, Mary Merriam; about 1750 he rem. with his father to Amherst, where he lived until 1764 coming to H. soon after, near the commencement of the second settlement; was a member of the church at the time of its formation in 1769. He signed the "Association Test" in 1776 and rem. to Westminster, Vt., in 1777-1778. He died not long after his removal. Although we have no record of the death of his wife, he appears to have been married two times as there is a record of two children born in this town to "Benjamin Lovejoy and Abigail his wife."

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin, b. November 11, 1770.
2. Ruhannah, b. October 10, 1773.

## LOVEREN—LOVERING.

REUBEN, s. of Ebenezer and Annie (Rowell) Loveren, b. in Deering, Feb. 4, 1817; m. Nov. 28, 1838, Rheny C., dau. of Peter and Sarah (Abbott) Codman. He was a lumber dealer and res. at Bridge Village during most of his business life. He d. April 3, 1883; wid. d. Sept. 22, 1895.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary A., b. July 25, 1839; m. James W. Clark.
2. Levi L., b. January 2, 1843; d. in infancy.
3. William S., b. August 28, 1844; m. April 14, 1864, Ellen B., dau. of John and Mary A. Murdough; res. at Bridge Village; he d. April 11, 1915.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Harry E., b. December 13, 1865; ed. in the common and high schools of this town; studied law in the office of Hon. Samuel W. Holman; grad. at the Boston University Law School in 1890; commenced practice of law same year in Manchester in partnership with Judge David Cross; later continued practice alone, where he is a successful lawyer; served as one of the police commissioners from 1895 to 1898; was associate Justice of the Police from 1906 to — He m. Mary Grace, dau. of John W. and Charlotte A. Cram. One dau.
4. Frank E., b. May 22, 1852; m. first, Ellen, dau. of Lawson and Caroline White; m. second, Alma —. One son by each marriage.

REUBEN, s. of Reuben and Abigail (Bartlett) Lovering, was b. in Deering; m. Feb. 5, 1850, Martha A., dau. of Thomas and Mary Whittle of Deering, Feb. 4, 182—; was a daguerrotypist and photographer, and very successful in his time; went to California, where he res. several years; came to Hillsborough in 1865; bought the David Smith farm, and from thence rem. to Bridge Village, where he was Postmaster until his decease, when Mrs. Lovering was appointed to the office, holding the position until the death of her son, May 3, 1884. She d. July 29, 1905.

## III. CHILD.

1. Reuben W., b. in Deering, December 9, 1862; ed. in the schools of H. and Tilton Academy; fitted for college at Phillips Exeter Academy; entered Harvard class of 1880. The Rev. Harry L.



Brickett said of him: "In his Freshman year he made the University Baseball team a great honor and played with it through his course, and was said to be its most brilliant player. During his Junior and Senior years he devoted his spare time to tutoring; but the mental and physical strain of college life, and the extra work of tutoring undermined his constitution, and he d. May 3, 1884: an earthly life filled with sunshine, rich in friendship, full of promise, cut short in its youth."

JOSEPH H., s. of Reuben and Abigail (Bartlett) Lovering, b. in Deering, Nov. 6, 1827; m. April 18, 1855, Mary E., dau. of Thomas and Mary Whittle, of Deering. He was associated with his brother Reuben in the photographic business most of his life, both in California and Hillsborough. He d. April 20, 1902. No children.

## LYON.

JAMES LYON, or LYONS according to later spelling, was among the first settlers who came to Old Number Seven in 1741. Nothing is known of his ancestry, and but little of his descendants. A few years after leaving Hillsborough he settled in Acworth, where he d. at the age of 99 years. He was m. and had children.

### II. CHILDREN.

1. William, date of b. unknown; m. Martha McClure, and settled in Acworth; their children were: Margaret, d. unm.; James, d. unm.; Mary, d. unm.; Thomas, who served in the War of 1812; Betsey, who m. Hesse Wallace; Patty, d. unm.
2. Margaret, who m. John McClure.
3. Molly, who m. Dea. Robert McClure.

## McALPINE.

HIRAM G., s. of Clarence and Ella M. (Grimes) McAlpine, dau. of John and Maria (Appleton) Grimes, b. June 18, 1879, ed. in the schools of H., m. Sept. 7, 1907, Myrtle A., dau. of Herbert H. and Lillian A. (Thurlow) Herrick of Maine. His grandparents were George and Betsey (Hardin) McAlpine.

### IV. CHILD.

1. Lloyd Hiram, b. August 16, 1908.

MCCLARY.

DAVID, was b. in the north of Ireland, where he m. Rachel Strathearn and they had five children. In 1751 they came to New England, Boston, Mass., where two children were born. In 1759 the family moved to Bedford, and he held the office of Constable there in 1771. The names of seven of their children were: David, Jr., Thomas, John, Molly, Sally, who m. James McAllister, of Antrim, Betty and William. Mr. Cochrane, in his History of Antrim says: "Some of these lived in Merrimack. Some were officers in the 'Training Band and Alarm List' of these two towns. Chiefly, however, we have to do with John, who came here. He was born in Ireland about 1735. Whom he married or aught of his early history we cannot learn. He came here with his family in 1775, though he had no doubt been here a summer or two previous making preparation. The opening he made was adjoining that of his brother-in-law James McAllister, and was the place more recently known as the 'Madison Tuttle Farm'. He was a linen weaver by trade. He died in 1796, at a good age."

III. CHILDREN.

1. John, Jr., date of b. unknown. (See)
2. Thomas, date of b. unknown; frozen to death in 1790. He came to Hillsborough in the evening and in returning home lost his way and perished. He was probably in the army, as the town "Voted that Thomas McClearys Reata be freed."
3. William, who may have been the oldest child, was the first settler on the Lawson White place, and had a large family; was frozen to death on the turnpike, December 25, 1811, aged about 61 years. No record has been found of his children.

JOHN, JR., s. of John, s. of David, date of b. unknown, settled on Sulphur Hill after living in Antrim a short time following his m. He appears to have married first a woman in Antrim whose given name was Rebecca; m. second, April 3, 1777, Rachel Mc-Niel, and came to H. to live. Finally he rem. to Vt., where we lose trace of him.

IV. CHILDREN.

1. Ann, b. December 23, 1774.
2. David, b. April 14, 1776; d. in Antrim, in 1850.
3. Martha, b. April 29, 1779.

4. Samuel, b. March 20, 1781.
5. Rachel, b. March 8, 1783.
6. Jennie, b. March 31, 1785.
7. Rebecca, b. April 20, 1787.
8. John, b. May 9, 1789.
9. Silas, b. July 29, 1792.
10. Jesse, b. October 6, 1795.

### McCLINTOCK.

ALEXANDER, s. of William and Agnes McClintock, m. Janet Gamble, Feb. 12, 1760. Their first eight children were b. in Derryfield, now Manchester, from whence they came to Hillsborough previous to 1775, and set. on the George Dascomb farm, removing from there to the William Temple place, and afterwards to Windsor.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth, b. June 26, 1761; m. David Morrison of Windsor.
2. Mary, b. April 4, 1763; m. Thomas Stuart, and rem. to Unity.
3. Martha, b. October 11, 1765; m. John Goodell, and lived for a time in Windsor: then rem. to Maine, Philadelphia, New York, and to Michigan.
4. Janet, twin of Martha.
5. Agnes, b. October 20, 1767.
6. Anna, b. June 12, 1769; d. April 16, 1770.
7. Anna, b. October 20, 1770.
8. Alexander, b. in 1773. (See)
9. Lydia, b. June 5, 1778; m. Stephen Curtice of Windsor.
10. Archibald, m. Retsy Temple, res. in Windsor.

ALEXANDER, s. of Alexander and Janet (Gamble) McClintock, was b. in Derryfield, in 1773; came to H. an infant with his parents; m. Anna, dau. of James and Anna (Coolidge) Jones; res. in Windsor, serving as selectman, town clerk, and captain of the militia.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Belinda, b. in 1801; d. January 16, 1875, unm. Became deaf as a result of "spotted fever" when she was twelve; was very capable and an exemplary woman.
2. James, b. December 11, 1802. (See)
3. Luke, b. March 8, 1808. (See)
4. Seldon, b. in 1809.

**JAMES**, s. of Alexander and Anna (Jones) McClintock, was b. in Windsor, Dec. 11, 1802; came to H. when young, and res. on the farm later occupied by his son, in the southwest corner of the town. He m. October 2, 1828, Louisa, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Miller) Gibson; d. Jan. 24, 1855; wid. d. Feb. 23, 1867.

**V. CHILDREN.**

1. James, b. March 27, 1834; m. Anna R., dau. of Zadock P. and Anna (Richardson) Wilson, b. July 1, 1836; res. in Manchester.

**VI. CHILDREN.**

1. Annie N., b. September 3, 1863; d. April 21, 1883.
2. Fannie Isabella, b. October 12, 1873; d. December 18, 1884. He d. June 22, 1882; w. d. July 4, 1880.
2. Samuel, b. July 11, 1829; d. October 10, 1829.
3. Martha, b. August 3, 1835; m. Erickson Burnham. (See)
4. Nancy, b. July 19, 1837; m. Benjamin P. Moore. (See)
5. Mark, b. January 20, 1839. (See)

**LUKE**, s. of Alexander and Anna (Jones) McClintock, was b. in Windsor, Mar. 8, 1808; succeeded to the homestead of his Uncle James Jones on "Bible Hill," where most of his active life was spent. He did much public business; was Selectman and Town Clerk for eighteen years, and Representative to the State Legislature two terms, and was County Commissioner. He m. May 12, 1835, Nancy A., dau. of Elijah and Hannah (Bradford) Gould, of Antrim, who d. Jan. 10, 1861 and he m., second, Jan. 1, 1863, Mrs. Mary A. Carlton, dau. of Willard and Eliza (Fairbanks) Everett, who d. Oct. 12, 1876. He d. March 29, 1897.

**V. CHILDREN.**

1. Ann B., b. April 6, 1836; d. April 14, 1855.
2. Warren, b. October 4, 1837. (See)
3. Mary, b. August 25, 1839; m. Daniel Gregg, of New Boston, where she d. March 23, 1875.
4. Charles, b. December 10, 1841; served in Company B, 16th Reg. N. H. Vols.; d. at New Orleans, La., July 18, 1863.
5. Harriet, b. August 18, 1843; d. July 4, 1857.
6. James H., b. November 17, 1845; d. November 11, 1871, in London, O.
7. Abbie S., b. September 14, 1847; d. February 25, 1876.
8. Louise A., b. August 22, 1850; d. November 14, 1885.
9. John C., b. January 18, 1853; d. September 16, 1881.
10. George E., s. of second wife, b. October 8, 1865; m. June 14, 1892, Jessie E. Noyes, of Rochester, N. Y.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Ruth. b. October 26, 1893; d. July 5, 1903.
2. Doris. b. April 13, 1899.

MARK, s. of James and Louisa (Gibson) McClintock, b. Jan. 20, 1839; succeeded to the homestead, which he enlarged by the purchase of the "Cunningham farm" adjoining. He m. Oct. 29, 1867, Maria, dau. of Joshua and Hannah (Fulton) Butnam, b. in Bradford, April 12, 1843; she d. Feb. 1, 1898; he d. May 27, 1912.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Fred A., b. March 14, 1869; m. October 1, 1891, Jessie A. Eastman, b. December 2, 1871.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Hazel Marion, b. September 18, 1893.
2. Mark Eastman, b. December 10, 1897.
3. James Butnam, b. April 10, 1902.
4. Roger Gibson, b. December 19, 1907.
2. Louisa F., b. September 19, 1872; d. January 7, 1886.
3. Mattie W., b. May 7, 1876; d. March 20, 1880.

WARREN, s. of Luke and Nancy Bradford (Gould) McClintock, was b. Oct. 4, 1837, at H. He prepared himself for college at Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, N. H., and entered Dartmouth on Aug. 24, 1860. Immediately after graduating he went to Waynesville, Ohio, and took charge of the Public Schools, a position which he filled with great credit for two years. In 1867 he accepted the position of Superintendent of Public Schools of London, Ohio, which he filled with satisfaction until the time of his death. Lung trouble being hereditary in his family he never fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia which he had while traveling in the East. In the summer of 1871, his brother James, who had just graduated from Dartmouth, came to his house a consumptive, on his way to Colorado; but not being able to travel further remained at Warren's house until he d. Nov. 11, 1871. The care and anxiety for his brother did much toward shortening Warren's life. He sank rapidly and passed away on Feb. 29, 1872, at London, Ohio, where he was temporarily buried. In 1876 his remains were removed to H. for final interment. He was m. Dec. 24, 1868, at Columbus, Ohio, to Miss Augusta Balthis, of London, Ohio.

**THERON**, s. of Archibald and Betsy (Temple) McClintock, b. in Windsor, July 13, 1818; m. Nov. 18, 1847, Sarah Jane, dau. of John H. and Sarah S. (Sheed) Clement; set. in Windsor on a farm; rem. to H. having purchased the foundry between the Bridge and Lower Villages, where he manufactured plows, harrows and machinery. His w. d. July 13, 1883.

**III. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN WINDSOR.**

1. Kneeland, b. September 17, 1849; engaged with his father in the foundry business; m. in July, 1887, Kate A. Colbath.

**IV. CHILD.**

1. Warren Kneeland, b. July 12, 1888; d. August 3, 1907.
2. Ella J., b. November 20, 1854; m. George Codman.
3. John C., b. December 16, 1856; d. September 24, 1859.
4. Walter, b. June 10, 1859; d. July 26, 1859.
5. Delia B., b. September 11, 1860; d. November 3, 1880.

**MCCLURE.**

**ROBERT**, s. of Richard McClure, was b. in Ireland in 1718, and came to New England when he was nine years old. He was one of the first settlers in Hillsborough, in 1741, but on account of fear of the Indians abandoned this settlement with his companions in 1746. Though nearly 60 years old when he enlisted, he served with valor in the Revolution. He has been described as a stalwart man, who retained his physical vigor almost to his last days, though living to be nearly a hundred years of age. He m. Martha Rogers, sis. of Lieut. John Rogers.

**III. CHILDREN.**

1. James, b. in Boston; served two years in the Revolution; m. Mary Nesmith of Londonderry and set. in Acworth in 1777, where their nine children were b., viz.: Mary M., Martha R., James N., Sarah, Robert, John, Thomas, Margaret, Eliza.
2. Robert, also a Revolutionary soldier, m. first, Molly Lyons; m. second, Martha Anderson, by whom he had five children, Samuel, Polly, Jane, Mindwell, Daniel.
3. Thomas, m. first, Isabel Dickey, and m. second, Rachel Duncan; ten children, the first two by first marriage: Martha, Thomas, John, Isabel and Sallie (twins), Hannah, Henry, Polly, Cyrus and William.
4. Peggy, d. unm.
5. Martha, m. William Lyon. (See).

6. Mary, m. Dea. James Nesmith of Londonderry.
7. John, m. Margaret Lyon, who bore him eight children: James, Robert, William, Anna, Esther, Rufus, Betsy, Patty.

### McCOLLEY.

JAMES, was born in Northern Ireland in the year 1709. At what time he emigrated to New England is not certain, but it was only a short time previous to his settlement in Hillsborough, probably 1737. He and his brother Alexander were in Litchfield, "west side of the river" now in the town of Merrimack, before 1739. Their surname was spelled in several ways, but most often as Calley, Colual and Collwell. It was changed on the records to McColley about 1745, and as his name continues on the town books it is evident Alexander did not accompany his brother to Hillsborough.

Litchfield records are missing from January 13, 1745, to September 13, 1749, so we are unable to fix all of the dates. But it would appear as if Alexander followed his brother to Hillsborough sometime later than 1743, and probably returned before he did to Litchfield. He does not seem to have given up entirely his interest in Litchfield. A James McCalley, who was probably the son of the Hillsborough pioneer paid taxes in Litchfield in 1755.

James McColley m. before he came to this country, Margaret Moore, who was probably of the same family of the Moore's of Londonderry and Derryfield, now Manchester. As has been said, she was the only woman among the pioneers at Hillsborough for nearly a year. Upon the abandonment of their home in valley of the Contoocook they returned to Litchfield, where he died May 4, 1749. The name of widow Margaret McColley appears on the tax list on September 13, 1749, but is not given again. Alexander removed from Litchfield to Merrimack in 1762, and his farm was afterwards the town farm. There is no record of his wife that has been found.

### II. CHILDREN.

1. Margaret, b. August 30, 1734, probably in Ireland; m. Thomas Murdough. (See) His name appears on the tax list of Litchfield in 1755.
2. John, b. September 17, 1735; d. in October, 1738.
3. James, b. February 10, 1737; d. in October, 1738.

4. 5. James and John, twins, b. February 9, 1738. James m. Mrs. Jane (Stark) Stinson, a sister of Gen. John Stark. James d. May 14, 1791. John d. in infancy. (See James.)
6. William, b. April 11, 1740; d. in August, 1755. He was only a year old at the time of the journey to Hillsborough, and it seems to have been the first death in the new settlement.
7. John, b. January 18, 1742, the first child in Hillsborough, and became known as Lieutenant John. (See)
8. Hugh, b. November 18, 1743.
9. Alexander, b. January 14, 1745.
10. Nathaniel, b. November 11, 1748, in Litchfield. He received a commission as Lieutenant in Capt. Amos Morrill's company, Col. Joseph Cilley's regiment, Gen. John Sullivan's command, and was killed August 30, 1779, in the Seneca Lake expedition against the Indians. Gov. Benjamin Pierce, who fought by his side, and loved him as a brother, spoke highly of his courage and fidelity to duty.

Of the ten children of this couple three, John, Hugh and Alexander, were born in Hillsborough.

JAMES, JR., s. of James and Margaret (Moore) McColley, known as "Captain James," res. in Derryfield, now Manchester, from 1765 to 1777, where he was one of the Committee of Safety and served in the Revolutionary War. At the last date he purchased land of his brother Nathaniel and rem. to H., where he lived upon the farm later owned by Thomas Goodale, Esq. He m. Mrs. Jane (Stark) Stinson, who had two sons, John and Samuel Stinson, by her first husband. Captain James d. May 14, 1791, and was buried in the cemetery at the Centre, his grave marked by a simple slab. Several incidents in his life are given in Vol. I.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Martha, b. in 1763; m. Nathan Mann, of Vermont, where she d. in 1853. They had five children.
2. James, 3rd, b. August 2, 1765; m. Elizabeth Ayer, of Dunbarton, February 12, 1794; she d. at H., July 2, 1797, aged 24 years.
3. Margaret, b. in 1770; m. Samuel Gibson; d. April 1, 1792.
4. Jane, b. in Derryfield; d. in Dunbarton, aged about 16 years.
5. Ann, b. in Derryfield; d. in H. unm., aged 50 years.

LIEUT. JOHN, s. of James and Margaret (Moore) McColley, b. Jan. 18, 1742, has a most interesting history. He was the first child b. in Hillsborough, seeing the light of day through the little



port holes of his father's log hut, the first dwelling of a white built within the territory of the town. Very appropriately, as has been said elsewhere, he m. Dec. 11, 1766, the second white child born within the territory, beautiful Elizabeth Gibson, b. May 19, 1742, in her parents' humble cabin home standing upon the site of the Clark house. Col. Hill had encouraged this union by the gift of a homestead lot of one hundred acres of land in the west part of the new township, where the newly wedded couple moved to make their home and enjoy the domestic felicity of sixty years of peaceful married life.

Lieutenant McColley enlisted when a boy in his teens in the service of the King of England, taking part in the French and Indian War in some of the most desperate encounters, as scout under Rogers, performing one of the most remarkable feats recorded in the sanguine warfare, when with a single companion he undertook the arduous task of conveying a message from General Howe at Lake George to General Montgomery at Quebec, making the long and arduous journey on foot through a pathless wilderness across the states of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, accomplishing the wonderful feat in safety and in less than a month, delivering his message and returning to the scene of battle. When the War of the American Revolution broke out he was again in action, and was with the troops that were called out to meet Burgoyne's army. Notwithstanding all of the dangers and hardships that he met he came through the wars without a scratch. By his correct habits, his benevolent disposition and integrity of character he kept through a long life the confidence and esteem of his fellow-townsmen. He was one of the first Selectmen chosen after the incorporation of the town, a position he held for seven years. He was also Town Clerk one year, having been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Enos Town. He d. Dec. 22, 1834, at the advanced age of 92 years, and rests in an unmarked grave at the Centre cemetery. The date of his wife's death is not known by the writer.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. William, b. April 6, 1767; emigrated to New York state about 1812, and reared a large family, but nothing further is known of him.
2. John, Jr., b. August 13, 1769. (See)

3. James, b. November 5, 1771; m. Hannah Wilkins and set. in Mont Vernon, where he kept a toll gate for many years. An interesting incident is related that one morning a stranger passing through the gate refused to pay toll, and was in the act of whipping up his horse to drive on, when the young toll taker sprang nimbly into the wagon and seizing the traveler's hat leaped back to the ground, leaving him to ride on bare-headed if he chose to do it rather than pay his toll. He quickly concluded he had met more than his match, and handed over the small sum demanded, to receive back his hat, driving on a slightly poorer and perhaps a slightly wiser man. James McColley and his wife had no child of their own, but they adopted an infant boy, whom they gave the name of James. They d. and were buried in Mont Vernon.
4. Anna, b. July 10, 1773; m. James Miller. (See)
5. Martha, b. August 9, 1775; d. October 8, 1854, unm.
6. Margaret, b. April 2, 1778; d. in infancy.
7. Nathaniel, b. March 6, 1780; was a soldier in the War of 1812; d. in Hillsborough in 1833, unm.
8. Elizabeth, b. April 31, 1782; m. William Hastings, of Mont Vernon.

JOHN, JR., s. of Lt. John and Elizabeth (Gibson) McColley, was b. August 13, 1769; m. Mary Hutchinson.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Polly, b. June 13, 1800.
2. Patty, b. May 6, 1802; m. Joseph Dickey. (See)
3. Clark H., b. July 17, 1804; m. Dec. 31, 1835, Caroline Gibson. (See)
4. Lucy H., b. January 20, 1807.
5. Jane S., b. September 17, 1808.
6. John, b. March 6, 1814.
7. Hiram, b. December 5, 1815. (See)

CLARK H., was b. July 17, 1804, and lived on a farm on the east side of Sulphur Hill. His gt. grandmother was the only woman in town during the first year of its settlement; his grandfather and grandmother were the first children born in town, and on their marriage, received as a gift, the farm on which his father and himself were born, only a short distance from the one he owned, and on which the greater number of his 80 years of upright life were spent. He m. Dec. 31, 1835, Caroline, dau. of William and Rachel Gibson; was a Representative to the Legislature in 1854 and 1855; w. d. Mar. 27, 1879; he d. Nov. 7, 1884.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Charles E., b. in September, 1839; m. December 28, 1864, Hester M., dau. of Benjamin F. and Sabrina S. (Burns) McIlvain, of Antrim. He succeeded to the homestead. He d. April 26, 1889; wid. d. April 2, 1910. No children.
2. Emily C., b. April 7, 1842; m. September 9, 1863, Henry H. Griffin, of Antrim; lived at Templeton, Mass.; one child, a dau., Grace E., b. June 12, 1872.

CAPT. HIRAM, youngest s. of John and Mary (Hutchinson) McColley, b. Dec. 5, 1815, lived with his sis. Patty after the death of her husband, Joseph Dickey, on road from turnpike toward Sulphur Hill, acquired his military title from commission in state militia. He d. unm., May 14, 1894. He erected a beautiful and substantial granite monument in Pine Hill cemetery in memory of his grandparents, the two first white persons born in town, and who lie in unknown graves in the yard at the Centre.

## McCOY.

ALEXANDER, s. of Ensign John and Margaret (Boyd) McCoy, b. in Antrim, July 21, 1786; m. April 2, 1823, Catherine, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Margaret (McColley) Gibson, b. Sept. 24, 1794; d. Sept. 18, 1866. He rem. from Antrim to H., and kept a general store at the Upper Village for many years, where he d. Sept. 24, 1872, at the home of his wife's nephew, Mark McClintock. No children.

ROBERT, a bro. of Alexander, was a trader with his bro. at the Upper Village, and d. there June 19, 1866. Childless.

## McKEAN.

SAMUEL E., s. of Nathaniel and Betsy (Heath) Murdough, b. in Deering, August 18, 1820, was adopted when young by Eben McKean, of Deering, and he took that name; m. Sept. 15, 1847, Sabrina, dau. of Dr. James S. and Mercy (Preston) Burt, b. Feb. 19, 1822. He res. in H. more than fifty years, an industrious citizen; d. Oct. 25, 1895.

III. CHILDREN.

1. Emma L., b. August 11, 1848; m. first, Frederic B., s. of Edward N. and Jane A. (Corrigan) Jones; they had one son, Edward N., b. March 1, 1866. She m. second, Charles Yorke, of Manchester.
2. Mary Elsie, b. August 2, 1851; m. Albert W. Draper.
3. Abbie F., b. September 25, 1853; m. Horace Muzzey; she d. April 1, 1916.

MCKELLIPS.

HARVEY J., b. in 1843, in Weare, s. of Silas and Mary (Johnson) and grandson of Stephen and Judith (Peaslee) McKellips. Was a soldier in the 14th New Hampshire Volunteers; m. Ella V. George of Weare; d. June 16, 1912, in H.

IV. CHILDREN.

1. Cora I, b. in 1867.
2. Helen E., b. in 1870.
3. Maud H., b. in 1873.

MCMURPHY.

DANIEL, s. of Alexander and Jean McMurphy, b. July 8, 1731; m. Mary Tolford. He was the pioneer in the Second Settlement, coming here from Cheshire, now Chester, in 1762, with his wife, fixing their home on West Hill, since known as Bible Hill. He afterwards rem. to Hill and later joined his brother-in-law, Joshua Tolford, in Alexandria. Mr. McMurphy was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, doing duty in the battle of Bunker Hill, and received a bullet in his right breast, though not aware of the fact until the blood was gushing from his boots! The ball was cut from his back, the next day, and as wonderful as it may seem he was in the field again as active as ever in less than a month.

III. CHILDREN.

1. William, of whom no record has been found.
2. Alexander (called "Sanders"), who m. a Mary Palmer, and had two children, a s. named Daniel, and a dau. Alexander served in both the Revolutionary War and War of 1812. In 1777 the town of Alexandria made him a grant of 50 acres of land.
3. Isabel.
4. John T.
5. David.
6. Molly, of whom no further records have been found.

## NOTE.

Since writing Vol. I of this History I have run across the deed recorded at Exeter, by which Mr. McMurphy disposed of his property in Hillsborough. I have not found the name of Otterson anywhere in the records of the town, so judge he did not come here to live.

**DANIEL McMURPHY** of Hillsborough, Yeoman, to **GEORGE OTTERSON** of Londonderry, Husbandman.

A certain lot of land lying in Hillsborough so called aforesaid being the Lot No. Fifty in the East Range in the second division, containing by estimation one hundred acres more or less, bounded Southerly by Lot No. Forty nine & Northerly by Lot No. Fifty one. The said grantee to do & perform an equal & his proportional part with the other settlers in said township as to erecting a meeting house in said town, settling a gospel minister, making & repairing bridges & highways together with all public incident charges for promoting & encouraging the settlement of said township. The grantor reserving the privilege of a road through the premises where it shall be most convenient.

Dated April 17, 1764.

Witnesses,

James Brown

Jno Shepard, Junr

Daniel McMurphy ([L. s.]

Acknowledged April 17, 1764, Before

Jno Shepard, Junr  
Justice of Peace.

## McNIEL.

If not of the nobility the early McNiels were proud and defiant, especially wherever their honor was at stake. The first records we have of the family are written on the bloody pages of Scottish history in the days of civil and religious oppression. There is a tradition that the first one of the family to come to this country was a refugee from the wrath of an aroused lord, who had sworn that he should die for an injury done him. This unfortunate member of the family named Andy, visiting one day a friend who lived on a nobleman's estate, was presented with a stout young sapling which had grown in a shape so as to make it an ideal scythe snath. While returning with this piece of wood he was met by the lord of the estate who immediately accused him

of stealing it. Of course Andy McNiel denied this and so stoutly that the lord flew into a passion, called him a liar and wound the long lash of his serviceable whip about the other's limbs and body. The hot temper of McNiel was instantly aroused and the accused dealt the assailant a blow with his cudgel which felled the other at his feet. Upon discovering that his blow had been fatal, McNiel did the only thing he could to save his life—fled the country, coming to New England, where he became the ancestor of a long and widely scattered list of descendants.

CAPT. DANIEL, s. of John and Christian McNiel, of Derryfield, formerly of Londonderry, and a lineal descendant of Daniel McNiel one of the council of the city of Londonderry, Ire., who with twenty-one others placarded the resolution on the market house which led to the successful defense of the city, came to H. the year before its incorporation (1772), and set. on the farm afterwards occupied for many years by Dea. Tristram Sawyer. On the incorporation of the town he was chosen one of the Selectmen, holding the office for four years. In 1776 he was appointed on the committee to select the most feasible crossing place for a bridge over the Contoocook River, and again in 1778 he was placed on the committee. He was also active in building the meeting house and served on various committees. He served in the Revolutionary War two or more years. He was drowned in the Contoocook River in 1790.

#### III. CHILDREN, TWO FIRST BORN IN DERRYFIELD.

1. John, b. March 6, 1757. (See)
2. Daniel, Jr., b. January 28, 1764; m. December 25, 1788, Martha Parker. He is supposed to have occupied the homestead of his father; was employed as architect to rebuild the bridge across the Contoocook in 1809. The records regarding his family are very obscure.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Daniel, 3rd, b. March 24, 1792.
2. David, b. March 31, 1794.

LIEUT. JOHN, s. of Daniel and Jeanie McNiel, was b. in Derryfield, in Mar., 1757, and came to H. with his parents. He served in the Revolution, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill,

in Captain Baldwin's Co., being one to help bear that unfortunate officer from the field when he fell mortally wounded. He was also at the battle of Bennington. He m. Lucy, eldest dau. of Dea. Isaac and Lucy (Perkins) Andrews. (See) He d. Sept. 29, 1836.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. July 6, 1779, m. James Wilson.
2. Solomon. (See)
3. John. (See)
4. Lucy, b. in April, 1786; d. in infancy.

GEN. SOLOMON, s. of Lt. John and Lucy (Andrews) McNiel, b. January 15, 1782; m. Feb. 16, 1815, Nancy M., dau. of Benjamin and Anna (Kendrick) Pierce, b. Nov. 2, 1792. She was the eldest sister of Gen. Franklin Pierce. He was Brigadier-General in the N. H. Militia from 1828 to 1832. He kept a general store at Lower Village for many years, but finally rem. to his father's homestead and became a successful farmer. She d. April 27, 1837; he d. April 30, 1863.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Ann, b. July 16, 1816; m. Hon. Tappan Wentworth, of Lowell, Mass.
2. Solomon, Jr., b. May 28, 1820; went to Ill. when a young man, but ret. East and d. in Lowell, Mass., in 1902.
3. John, b. November 6, 1822; educated in the common schools and at Hancock Literary and Scientific Institute, he studied law and practiced for a time in Antrim; later ret. to H. and res. on his father's farm; was Adjutant of 26th Reg. N. H. Militia three years; represented the town in the State Legislature in 1864-1865, and afterwards rem. to Concord, and from thence to Winchester, Mass. During President Pierce's administration he was inspector in the Boston Custom House, enjoying the distinction of being the only relative of the President holding an office. At one time he was connected with the Boston & Lowell Railroad, and he was for several years agent of Dartmouth College in the care of a large property bequeathed to the college by his brother-in-law Hon. Tappan Wentworth. Colonel McNiel was a gentleman of social and intelligent disposition, and whatever position of honor and trust he held he filled with signal ability and uprightness. He was the confidential adviser of ex-President Pierce in his last years. He m. Cynthia, dau. of Amos and Sarah (Morse) Sawyer, of Methuen, Mass. He d. at Winchester, Mass., April 7, 1885; wid. d. at Dunbarton, April 19, 1910.

## VL. CHILDREN.

1. Annie, b. in Lowell, Mass., March 14, 1854; was educated in a convent in Montreal, Can.; m. February 26, 1878, Charles F. M., s. of John and Caroline J. (Morris) Stark, of Dunbarton, where they res. on the old Stark homestead.

## VII. CHILD.

1. John McNiel, b. in Winchester, Mass., in May, 1881; is a lawyer in Concord.
2. Franklin P., b. in 1857; d. in infancy.
3. Frances, b. June 22, 1859; m. in 1878, Gen. John M. Corse, of Winchester, and for a term of years Postmaster of Boston.

GEN. JOHN, s. of Lieut. John and Lucy (Andrews) McNiel, b. Mar. 25, 1784; m. Feb., 1814, Elizabeth A., dau. of Gen. Benjamin and Lucy (Andrews) Pierce, b. Aug. 9, 1788. "His distinguished military service commencing before actual declaration of war by Congress and continuing through a period of eighteen years, presents a bright page in the history of that contest, and have won for him a name that will be remembered along with the Sullivans, Starks and Cilleys of the Granite State. It is a fact worthy of notice that the gallant Eleventh Regiment in the battles of Chippewa and Niagara or Lundy's Lane should have been commanded by a young Major, and that he in the brief space of twenty days, should have received two brevets for his distinguished and gallant conduct upon the field of battle. In the dusk of the evening, during the last-named engagement, while at the head of his regiment, cheering them on to the conflict, he was wounded by a cannister shot, which passed through the right knee. From the size of the ball the limb was dreadfully shattered and nearly carried away. Still he remained long upon the ground and did not leave it until fainting with the loss of blood, his situation was observed by his soldiers near him, through whose aid he was sustained in his saddle and taken from the field." (For the military record of this gallant officer see Vol. I, of this work.) In April, 1830, he was appointed by President Jackson Supervisor of the Port of Boston, which position he held till his death. General McNiel was a man of striking appearance, being six feet and six inches in height, a good prototype of his grandfather, the



original immigrant, who set. at Amoskeag Falls in Derryfield as a guardian of the fisheries there. He d. in Washington, Feb. 23, 1850.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. John W. S., b. February 17, 1817, on the Island of Mackinaw; was educated at West Point; commenced the study of law in the office of his uncle Hon. Franklin Pierce at Hillsborough. At the breaking out of the Seminole War in Fla., he was appointed Second Lieut., Second Reg., U. S. Dragoons, June 8, 1836, and joined his reg. in Fla. during the winter. (For his army record, see Military History, Vol. 1, of this work.) He d. from the effects of a wound received the day previous September 11, 1837, a young officer of great promise. He was buried at St. Augustine, Fla., with the honors of war.
2. Elizabeth A. P., m. October 3, 1843, Hon. Chandler E. Potter. (See, in Vol. 1)
3. Benjamin P.

WILLIAM, s. of Peter and Mary (Stiles) McNiel, b. in New Boston, August 1, 1822; m. March 28, 1850, Sarah, dau. of Aaron and Betsy (Cooledge) Barnes; res. in H. between 1850 and 1858, when he rem. to Clarence, Ia., where he engaged in extensive farming.

#### III. CHILDREN, THREE BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH AND THREE IN IOWA.

1. Scott, b. March 9, 1851.
2. Kate A., b. January 11, 1855.
3. Frank P., b. October 14, 1856.
4. Fred, b. July 1, 1860.
5. Dora, b. February 26, 1862.
6. Dana, b. November 4, 1864.

#### MAGUIRE.

WILLIAM J., b. in Boston, Mass., in 1853; m. in 1889, Johanna Grace, of Boston. Own and occupy as a summer residence the Dea. Joseph Symonds homestead on Bible Hill.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Annie, b. in 1889.
2. Catherine, twin, b. in 1889.
3. John, b. in 1892.
4. Anthony, b. in 1895.
5. Leonard, b. in 1897.
6. Walter, b. in 1900.

## MANAHAN.

Under different forms of spelling this is an old and honorable family in Scottish history, running back as far as the stormy period of Sir William Wallace, but the first of whom we have any particular record is that of Michael Manahan born in the north of Ireland about the time of the beginning of the exodus of the Scotch-Irish to New England. He had at least two sons, the oldest of whom, John, b. in 1744, was educated for the army, which he entered in youth and was sent with a body of troops to the newly acquired possession of the English in America. While stationed at Quebec with his regiment, he was insulted by a superior officer and in his anger struck the latter a blow in the face. To escape inevitable punishment he fled to New England with twenty-nine others, who were tired of army life. As this was in the dead of winter less than half of the unfortunates escaped the rigors of the climate. John Manahan was among these, and eventually he settled in Londonderry, where he married Mary Nesmith, and rem. to Goffstown, in the vicinity of the Taggart place and became a trader. Upon the breaking out of the Revolutionary War he became a soldier and participated in the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was with General Arnold in his expedition against Quebec, owing to his knowledge of the country being a valuable member. He was with General Stark at the Battle of Bennington, so he saw his share of service in the American cause. About 1780 he rem. to Francestown upon what was known as the Parker Bartlett farm, where he had descendants living not long since. His wife Mary (Nesmith) Manahan d. Dec. 21, 1811, aged 59 years. He d. May 10, 1818, and their graves may be seen in the old Francestown burial ground.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Elsie, m. first, John Seeton, and m. second, John Nahor.
2. John, m. Ann Scoby, of Londonderry.
3. Mary, d. in infancy.
4. Adam, m. Mary Brewster and settled in Greenfield.
5. James, m. Abigail Dodge.
6. Margaret, m. Edward Brennan.

ADAM, second son of Michael Manahan, b. in Ireland about 1760, came to New England at the close of the Revolution in search of his brother John, from whom nothing had been heard since his desertion from the army. It was not until he had given up his search as useless that he met by chance on Long Wharf, Boston, Peter Woodbury of Francestown, and incidentally mentioned his name. Upon his return home Mr. Woodbury related the fact of having met a man by the name of Adam Manahan, when John exclaimed: "It is my brother Adam!" As soon as he could John went to Boston, and found his brother whom he had not seen since the latter was five years old. It is needless to say that the glad tidings were sent to the aged mother in Ireland who had waited so long for the good news. Upon the advice of John, Adam rem. to Deering, with his wife, a dau. of Deacon Gutterson of Methuen, Mass. They were the parents of eleven children: John, Richard, William, Joseph, Stephen, Valentine, Thompson, Mark, Ruth, Polly and Elvira, who m. Solomon S. Bailey of Weare. (See Francestown History.)

JOHN, oldest child of Adam and Ruth (Gutterson) Manahan, was b. at Methuen, Mass., May 1, 1792; m. Lucinda, dau. of Benjamin Felch, of Weare, b. May 17, 1800. They set. in Sutton after their marriage, where they lived until the spring of 1826, when they rem. to New London, where he d. in 1862, a respected citizen; his wid. d. in Hillsborough, Jan. 16, 1882.

### III. CHILDREN, FOUR ELDEST BORN IN SUTTON, AND OTHERS BORN IN NEW LONDON.

1. Emily, b. July 2, 1820; m. Dea. John A. V. Smith. (See)
2. Lucinda, b. February 25, 1822; m. Thomas A. B. Young, and d. in Sutton, July 10, 1890.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. George, who lives in Me.
2. Walter, who res. in Putnam, Conn.
3. Mary, b. March 4, 1824; d. August 19, 1906, unm.
4. Valentine, b. November 17, 1825; studied medicine with Dr. H. C. Bickford, of New London, and others; graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and practised his profession in Springfield, Antrim and Enfield, for over half a century with great success. He m. October 21, 1851, Abbie E.,



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- dau. of Reuben Porter, of Sutton; she d. January 5, 1856; he d. October 14, 1907. Dr. Manahan educated 'in academical and collegiate course two girls and one boy, only one of the three now living and she is a successful teacher in Bloomfield, N. J.
5. Abby A., b. April 12, 1828; m. Beniah Fitts, of Worcester, Mass., an inventor and mechanic of great skill. She d. October 24, 1894. Their children were: Homer, Carrie, Ellen, Norman and Edson Fitts.
  6. Newton, b. September 19, 1830; m. January 1, 1851, Hepsybeth A. Thompson, and res. in New London. He d. May 7, 1884. Children: Helen, Cora and Lottie.
  7. Fannie A., b. January 18, 1835; m. T. Newell Turner, of Worcester, Mass.; Mr. Turner d. in 1898.

## V. CHILD.

- 1 Wallace M. Turner, was graduated from Harvard College in 1891, A. B.; A. M. conferred in 1896. Is a successful teacher in Boston.
8. William H. (See)

WILLIAM HENRY, s. of John and Lucinda (Felch) Manahan, was b. at New London, Mar. 31, 1840; was educated in the common schools and Colby Academy and later a business course at Eaton's Commercial College, Worcester, Mass. He m. Mar. 31, 1862, Fannie Harriet, dau. of Charles C. and Harriet (Farnham) Chaffin, of Walpole, N. H., and soon after their marriage this young couple took up their permanent abode in Hillsborough, locating at the Lower Village, where he engaged in lumber and milling business, later adding furniture manufacturing at Bridge Village in 1871. About this time Mr. Manahan became interested in real estate, handling property for others upon a commission, appraising same and selling it at public auction. In the latter capacity he soon acquired an enviable reputation for his gift of language and attractive descriptions. Wherever it was known he was to be the auctioneer a large crowd was certain to congregate and his sales netted good returns, both to him in commissions and to the seller. Nor was he confined to a local field of operation for he was called into every New England state wherever a large deal was on hand, and he frequently went as far as the South to conduct a big sale. Mr. E. S. Stearns, in a biographical sketch says aptly: "As far back as when he was a boy in school Mr. Manahan could "speak a piece" on exercise day with as good

effect as most of the older pupils, and in later years in conducting land and timber sales his oratorical ability and easy command of language were considerable factors in the remarkable success which attended his efforts in that direction. This quality developed with years, and when he was sent to occupy a seat in the lower branch of the New Hampshire legislature he soon became recognized as one of the best public speakers and debaters in the house, and won for him many expressions of admiration."

Never seeking political office at the urgent request of party supporters, he has acted as Moderator at twelve town meetings, and represented the town in the State Legislature in 1885-86, making an excellent reputation not only in debating public questions but as an advocate of safe, conservative Legislative policy. He introduced and championed the bill to prevent double taxation of mortgaged real estate and secured its passage in the face of stubborn opposition. In 1889 he served as a member of the Constitutional Convention. An evidence of Mr. Manahan's popularity is shown by the fact that he was the first Republican elected to the legislature in a town that had been safely Democratic for one hundred and fourteen years. He has been Justice of the Peace and Quorum for thirty-five years.

Referring to Mr. Manahan's reputation as an auctioneer, it is probably safe to say that he knew more men, or rather, more men knew him by sight than any other man in New Hampshire during the most busy period of his career. Among the many, many sales he made—either alone or with Mr. Baker—were the sales of the Lowell Foundry property and the old Manchester House in 1887, when one of the largest crowds ever seen in the city greeted him, laughing at his numerous witticisms and jokes or listening with deep interest when he wanted them to do so. He sold beach property along the Ogonquit coast and elsewhere for fourteen years. He monopolized the auctioning in Concord for thirty years. Handled some of the biggest timber trades in the state, a strong point in his favor being his ability to estimate correctly on any sized tract. In fact, he was in every state in New England, excepting the small territory of Rhode Island. Nor were his sales confined to New England, for we see him in New York, New Jersey; ay, we see him traveling 9,000 miles to make three sales in Kentucky, and he would have gone farther had he





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not been taken ill and thought it better to return to his home. As an auctioneer few have, if any, equaled him, while none have excelled him.

Mr. and Mrs. Manahan celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary March 31, 1912, when a large circle of relatives and friends were present to bestow upon this worthy and fortunate couple the blessings of that harvest which belongs to lives well spent.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Josephine Emily, b. August 14, 1863; became a student at the Conservatory of Music, Worcester, Mass.; m. November 28, 1894, Dana L. Fuller, of Fitchburg, Mass.
2. Frances Gertrude, b. September 25, 1871; grad. of State Normal School at Plymouth; was a teacher in the Grammar School at Bridge Village for several years; is a member of the Old South Chapter, D. A. R., Boston. She m. October 10, 1900, Charles S. Adams, M. D., of Wollaston, Mass.

#### V. CHILD.

1. Frances Adams, b. March 1, 1904.
2. William Henry, Jr., b. December 28, 1877; ed. in the common and High schools of H. and Colby Academy, New London. While a student he won an enviable reputation as speaker and debater, winning the Demarest silver medal for proficiency in elocution. He was graduated from the Illinois College of Photography in 1899 and purchased the Photographic Studio conducted by Chas. Brockway at the Bridge Village, where he has since devoted his attention to that work and with his natural artistic ability has acquired an excellent reputation in his chosen vocation. In 1904 he was elected Vice-Pres. of the Photographers Association of New England. Later he became president and has held this office for several years. One of his studies of his father has been accepted and hung in the Degarre Memorial Inst. at Winona Lake, Ind. He has also been awarded several prizes by the Photographers Association of New England and The National Photographers Association of America for landscape and portrait work and in 1915 was one of six in New England to have a picture hung in the New England Section of the National Salon. He is very much interested in anything pertaining to the advancement and betterment of the town and was one of the organizers and the first president of the Hillsborough Board of Trade. A true sportsman he has received wide recognition as a writer relat-

ing to hunting and fishing. "A Morning Sport in New Hampshire," "A Convenient Swamp," and other articles have been published in *Field and Stream*. Mr. Manahan m. April 9, 1902, Ethel, dau. of Fred and Alice (Jones) Brockway, of Hillsborough, who is a competent assistant in his studio.

### MANN.

JAMES, s. of Nathan and Martha (McColley) Mann, b. Mar. 9, 1787, was said to be the first male child born in Topsham, Vt.; in fact, in the county. He rem. to H., then to Concord, afterwards res. in Levant and Dexter, Me., finally returning to this town, where he set. on a small place about two and one-half miles north of the Centre. He was a shoemaker. Married Dec. 14, 1814, Mary, dau. of Elijah and Elizabeth (Binney) Fisk, b. Nov. 26, 1795; he d. April 6, 1868; she d. Aug. 17, 1880.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary F., b. in H., February 26, 1816; m. September 29, 1844, Rev. Robert, s. of Robert and Nancy (Thompson) Cole, b. in Levant, Me., June 21, 1815.

### IV. CHILDREN, BORN IN HARRINGTON, ME.

1. Fanny M., b. February 12, 1846.
2. Addie M., b. March 22, 1848.
3. Charles R., b. October 6, 1853.
2. J. Willard, b. in H., December 1, 1820; d. in Manchester, March 16, 1846.
3. Hannah, b. in Concord, September 30, 1823; d. September 3, 1825.
4. Adeline E., b. in Levant, Me., April 14, 1830; m. first, June 2, 1849, Edward, s. of Eben and Martha (Mann) Sargent; he d. December 3, 1855. (See) She m. second, July 2, 1856, Enoch G., s. of Elbridge Barker. (See) She m. third, November 3, 1863, Thomas McCoy, of Peterborough; she d. in Henniker, November 12, 1888. By her last m. she had one child, Lizzie A., b. in H., October 6, 1864; m. Elmer A. Blodgett of Newbury; res. in Henniker.
5. B. Frank, b. in Dexter, Me., December 14, 1833; he came to H. with his parents when a small boy; rem. to Lowell, Mass., in 1856; then to Lynn; m. November 5, 1856, Irene, dau. of Stacy D. and Jane (Abbott) Hanson, of Lowell. He served in the Civil War; was taken prisoner by the Confederates at Danville, Va., and d. in Andersonville, Ga., in September, 1864.



**ALFRED LATHROP MANSFIELD**

## MANSFIELD.

ALFRED LATHROP, s. of Alfred R. and Ellen R. Sprague Mansfield, b. in Keene, N. H., Apr. 25, 1874; educated in Keene, bank cashier; lived in Keene twenty years; Boston, Mass., two years, and since then in H. He m. in H., June 1, 1898, Mary C., dau. of Ruthven and Nettie (Shedd) Childs; he d. in March, 1922.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Marguerite Antoinette, b. in H., April 27, 1899; d. April 12, 1901.
2. Norman Lathrop, b. in H. May 11, 1903.

## MARCY.

This noted family name is represented by two branches or divisions one descending from de Marcy of France, the patronymic appearing in Normandy with Rollo, 912 A. D., and thence carried into Great Britain under William the Conqueror in 1068, to become common in Cheshire County under the orthography of Massey in its Anglicised form. From Cheshire, Eng., a certain head of this branch removed to the West Indies, and from there to this country about one hundred years ago. He had two sons, Daniel Marcy, of Portsmouth, N. H., and Peter Marcy, of New Orleans, La.

The other branch of this family tree represented now by descendants in Hillsborough can be traced easily to John Marcy, son of the High Sheriff of Limerick, Ire., born about 1662, and came to New England in early manhood, as we find records of his association with the Apostle Eliot's church at Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 7, 1685. In April, 1686, with Benjamin Sabin, Jonathan Smithers, Henry Bowen, John Frizzell, Mathew Davis, Nathaniel Gary, Thomas Bacon, Peter Aspinwall, George Griggs, Benjamin Griggs, Ebenezer Morris, John Lord, took possession of the grant of Quatosett—Woodstock, Conn.,—made by Roxbury in 1663. He married before leaving Roxbury, Sarah, dau. of James and Sarah (Draper) Hadlock, b. Dec. 16, 1670. He d. in Woodstock, Dec. 23, 1724; she d. May 9, 1743.

## II. CHILDREN.

John, and Sarah (Hadlock) Marcy had 11 children, the second child and oldest s., b. in Woodstock, November 17, 1689; m. January 14, 1712, Experience Colburn.\*

## III. CHILDREN.

John, Jr., and Experience (Colburn) Marcy had 8 children, the oldest of whom named Israel, date of birth not found, m. Abigail Fuller.

## IV. CHILDREN.

Israel and Abigail (Fuller) Marcy had 6 children, the youngest of whom, Abraham, m. Ursula Stone. He d. June 23, 1827, aged 77 years; she d. April 26, 1850, aged 70 years.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Isaac; res. in Woodstock, and d. unm.
2. John A.; m. Sabra Hayward; d. October 13, 1864, aged 79 years.
3. Joshua. (See)
4. Prudence, m. Ebenezer Hamblin, of Coventry, Conn.
5. Charles; d. unm.
6. Abraham, Jr., m. Sally Wilbur, Burlington Falls, N. Y.
7. Chester; m. Damoras Clark, Woodstock, Conn.
8. Leonard; m. Sally Lillie.

JOSHUA (Abraham, Israel, John, Jr., John), b. in Woodstock, Conn., Nov. 10, 1787; m. Patty Smith, b. in Boston, Jan. 4, 1794, and came to Hillsborough in 1827, having previously res. in Pepperell, Mass., Peterborough and Wilton, N. H. He bought of James P. Baker the land where he built a factory the following year, and began the spinning of cotton yarn and the manufacture of cotton batting and wadding, later adding that of twine and candle wicking. About 1835 he built the house opposite the grist mill. In 1845 he purchased of John Grimes and Alden Walker the saw and grist mill on the north side of the river, and the same year the mill of Sandy Smith and Silas W. Sawyer. In 1846 built the brick grist mill which was considered at that time the best mill of the kind in the state.

While his opportunities for an education were limited to a few weeks in school, with his little pocket slate and a level head his

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\*See N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg., July, 1876.

accounts were always correct. Doing business largely with borrowed money, and being heavily in debt, he allowed no small accounts to accumulate to embarrass him. Energetic and public spirited, he was highly respected and his integrity never doubted. He was a Whig in politics.

VI. CHILDREN.

1. Martha, b. April 24, 1813; m. June 6, 1837, Granville Turner, of Milford, where she d. August 20, 1882.

VII. CHILDREN, BORN IN MILFORD.

1. Fred, b. September 1, 1845; m. Georgia Harwood, of Peterboro; res. in Milford.
2. Frank, b. July 21, 1847; m. Emma —, of New Haven, Conn.
3. Ella, b. February 22, 1852; m. Humphrey Ramsdell; d. March 15, 1907.
4. Nellie, b. November 18, 1858; m. George Eaton.
2. Joshua, Jr., b. February 10, 1815. (See)
3. Isaac S., b. February 23, 1817; m. May 30, 1839, Emily D. Cook; he d. August 6, 1871; she d. in Nashua, aged 78 years. No children.
4. Chester, b. December 17, 1819. (See)
5. Eliza M., b. October 29, 1820; m. January 31, 1848, Salmon Sawyer, of Milford, where they res.; he was killed by accident in a mill, April 22, 1872; she d. March 4, 1905.

VII. CHILDREN.

1. Amy Lizzie, b. October 19, 1849; m. George Bryant, and res. at Newton Highlands, Mass.; d. March 13, 1896.
2. Ned, b. January 18, 1859; d. June 17, 1864.
6. Harriet, b. May 6, 1823; m. Eben Whitcomb; res. at Centre White Creek, N. Y. She d. in Boston, February 6, 1901.

VII. CHILDREN.

1. Darwin E., b. April 1, 1848; d. September 20, 1892, unm.
2. Nellie, b. December 11, 1849; m. Arthur Cottrell.

VIII. CHILD.

1. Louise, b. November 13, 1877.
3. Alice, b. May 7, 1852; m. April 5, 1884, Clarence F., s. of Philip Marcy Stoddard, of Vt. He d. September 20, 1900; she d. June 29, 1816.
7. Augusta, b. in Wilton, April 10, 1825; d. in Concord, May 6, 1859, unm.



8. Charles C., b. February 22, 1827; educated in the common schools of H. and Francestown Academy; assisted in the operation of the Marcy Mills until 1864, when he went to Peterborough and operated a grist mill there, until 1872, when he went into the shoe business at Winchester, Mass., and was later in the same business at Winchendon and Athol, Mass.; ret. to Peterborough in 1880, spending the last years of his life as a nurse. He m. October 30, 1850, Mary E., dau. of John W. and Achsah (Fairbanks) Bean, of Francestown, b. July 27, 1827; he d. April 16, 1901, at Cambridge, Mass.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Mary E., b. December 26, 1851.
  2. Charles B., b. November 9, 1853; d. November 8, 1858.
  3. Elmer P., b. March 12, 1860; d. August 22, 1911.
9. Horace, b. May 17, 1832. (See)

JOSHUA, JR., b. in Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 10, 1815, went with his parents when quite young to Wilton and from thence to Peterborough, and when 12 years of age came to Hillsborough, where he res. the balance of his life. He was engaged in mill and lumber business, at one time manufacturing shovel handles for the Ames Company, of Boston, Mass. He m. Nov. 15, 1838, Julia Ann Waterman, b. Nov. 28, 1817; he d. May 6, 1870; wid. d. Oct. 4, 1903.

The Rev. Stephen S. Morrill, in his discourse at the funeral of Mr. Joshua Marcy, Jr., in the Congregational Church at Bridge Village, May 8, 1870, said in part: "It has not been my lot to meet many men whom I so heartily respected, and always more the better I knew him. His nice sense of honor, his keen discriminating sense of justice, his clear view of the bearings of a question, and, above all, his honest desire to give every claim due weight, ever blew a fresh breath upon one and gave new courage and strength to pursue the right or discharge a duty. \* \* \* Mr. Marcy came to Hillsborough from Wilton with his father when he was 12 years of age. From that time this town has been his home, and both its history and its future welfare had great interest for him. From early manhood he has been not merely an inhabitant but a citizen in its fullest sense of the term in whatever concerned its prosperity."

JOSHUA MARCY



VII. CHILDREN.

1. Ellen Eliza, b. December 22, 1839; grad. from Mount Holyoke College in 1862. She was an accomplished teacher in the public schools. At the time of her death, October 13, 1879, she was Principal of the Jersey City Heights school, No. 14.
2. Caroline, b. October 11, 1843; res. in Hillsborough.

CHESTER (Joshua, Abraham, Israel, John, Jr., John), b. in Groton, Mass., Dec. 17, 1819; m. Eliza Amy Waterman, b. Jan. 16, 1820; he d. May 9, 1849, at Fort Independence, Mo., of cholera on his way overland to California during the "gold fever." (See Goldseekers in Vol. I.) She d. Oct. 6, 1895.

VII. CHILDREN.

1. Emma Frances, b. December 15, 1842; ed. in Hillsborough and Milford; concert and church singer, teacher of music both vocal and instrumental; also teacher of painting in water colors; sent to Boston, Mass., from San Francisco, Cal., in 1872, to represent the Contraltos on the Bouquet of Artists at the Peace Jubilee in the former city in 1872. The mother of the great tragedienne, Charlotte Cushman, was a cousin of Joshua Marcy, grandfather of the subject of this sketch. She m. Lyman H. Clement, of Post Mills, Vt., and she has res. in Hillsborough, Boston, San Francisco, Cal., New York, N. Y., Paris, France, and at present time living in H. Mr. Clement res. in San Francisco, Cal.

VIII. CHILD.

1. Ethel, b. in San Francisco, Cal., February 9, 1874; artist, formerly member of San Francisco Art Assn.; exhibitor at Paris Salon of 1908, where her portrait of her mother was hung on the line, a special compliment to an Am. artist; she was a pupil of Fred Yates and Emil Carlsen at the Art Student's League of San Francisco; student of Joseph de Camp and Ernest L. Major at Cowles' Art School, Boston; of Kenyon Cox, Douglas Volk and George Barse at the Art Student's League, N. Y.; and of Jules Lefebvre and Tony Robert Fleury, at the Julian Academy, Paris; and of George Langee in Picardie. (See "Women in the Fine Arts." Clara Erskine Clement.) Supt. of the San Francisco Assn., Reading Room and Library for the Blind, March, 1912, to November, 1914. Teacher of Drawing Miss West's School (Private) San Francisco, 1905-1906, and Hillsborough Public Schools 1906-1907; contributor to magazines.

3. Clara Imogene, b. Mary 4, 1846; musician and botanist; played and sang in New Hampshire concerts before marriage, and continued teaching several years after marriage. In later years took up botanical work, and presented to the Gray Herbarium of Harvard University a large collection of botanical specimens arranged by herself. She m. at Hillsborough, January 2, 1867, Charles Abbott, s. of Moses and Rebecca Howard (Rundlett) Cheney, of Henniker. Res. in H., 1846-1867; Henniker, 1867-1871; Chelsea, Mass., 1871-1878; Boston, 1878-1911; she d. in Boston, February 18, 1911.

#### VIII. CHILD.

1. Amy Marcy, b. September 5, 1867, in Henniker. She exhibited unusual musical talent when a child of three years, and she was placed under the tuition of eminent teachers until she has become America's foremost woman composer-pianist. This fact has been proven by the public and musical critics of America and Europe, all of whom have united in declaring her genius as a composer, her art as a pianist. Her recognition was first won by her songs, the great critic of the Chicago Herald, Felix Borowski exclaiming: "There is not another woman in America whose skill in handling the higher forms of composition is as fine as hers."

She has played her Concerto with the Berlin Philharmonic, Hamburg Symphony, Boston Symphony, Chicago Symphony, San Francisco and Los Angeles Festival Orchestras and others; she has given recitals of her own compositions in the principal cities of Europe and America, until such honors have been bestowed upon her as is seldom received by an American musician at home or abroad. It has been well said that her career has been a series of triumphs for her art and personality. Yet she is a simple, unaffected, wholesome American woman, quite unspoiled by all the praise that has been heaped upon her, and with a wonderful personal charm that enthralls all who know her.

She m. H. H. A. Beach, M. D., a noted California physician, who was stricken in the midst of his good work, and Mrs. Beach makes her home in Hillsborough, where she is loved and respected.

HORACE, s. of Joshua and Patty (Smith) Marcy, b. May 17, 1832; m. Jan. 28, 1858, Catherine A., dau. of Cyrus and Margaret (Miller) Sargent, b. April 11, 1834. He purchased the general

store of Cyrus Sargent, at Bridge Village, and changed it to a grocery and drug store, where he carried on a successful business. He d. June 12, 1883.

VII. CHILDREN.

1. Willis S., b. November 21, 1858; m. December 7, 1885, Helen Louise, dau. of Dustin and Louise (Hall) Barrett, of Antrim. She d. March 4, 1907.

VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Kate Agnes, b. January 15, 1887; d. in August, 1904.
2. Philip Barrett. b. April 4, 1888.
3. Helen Marjorie, b. March 3, 1890; d. March 25, 1904.
4. Theodore Stuart, b. September 26, 1896; d. June 30, 1898.
2. Angie I., b. March 4, 1861.
3. Ernest Hale, b. June 21, 1869; m. first, November 18, 1891, Flora May Critchett, of Concord; div. and m. second, January 5, 1914, Elizabeth May Brigden, of Hoathly, Sussex, Eng.

VIII. CHILDREN, ONE BY EACH MARRIAGE.

1. Catherine Camille, b. January 10, 1894.
2. Gloria Kate, b. February 28, 1915, at Fitchburg, Mass.

MARSHALL.

SILAS, s. of Joseph and Susanna (Walker) Marshall, was b. in Weare, Aug. 15, 1780. He m. first, Catherine, dau. of William and Betsy (Miller) Houston, of Antrim, April 29, 1806. She was the mother of his six oldest children, and d. April 27, 1819; he m. second, Abigail, dau. of Zachariah and Abigail (Hildreth) Robbins. Mr. M. was a carpenter by trade, and res. at the Lower Village, where he was Postmaster several years; also Deputy Sheriff of Hillsborough County. He d. Dec. 30, 1868; his second w. d. Feb. 26, 1864.

III. CHILDREN.

1. Gustine, b. May 15, 1807; m. Emily Heald; d. at Concord, December 30, 1868.
2. Caroline S. W., b. April 2, 1809; m. Calvin Stanley; d. at Dixfield, Me., January 11, 1864.
3. Catherine C. M., twin of Caroline; m. George Tuttle; d. at Nashua, July 28, 1859.
4. Sarah F., b. October 19, 1813; d. September 3, 1814.

5. Louisa M., b. February 25, 1816; m. Levi B. Tyng; d. at Lowell, Mass., March 7, 1883.
6. Emily A., b. October 27, 1818; m. Alvin Barnard; res. in Minneapolis, Minn.
7. Asaph R., b. June 1, 1823. (See)
8. Sarah C., b. February 1, 1825; d. unm., October 15, 1853, at Clinton, Mass.

ASAPH R., s. of Silas and Abigail (Robbins) Marshall, was b. in H., June 1, 1823; was ed. in the common schools and academy of his native village; went to Nashua upon attaining his majority, where he res. ten years; from thence he rem. to Clinton, Mass., but rem. to Worcester in 1865, where he lived until his death, Jan. 30, 1884. He was a merchant, honorable in his business transactions. He received many civic honors; was a member of the Board of Visitors from Mass. to the Ojibway Indians under President Grant's administration from 1868 to 1871; Justice of the Peace, member of the Board of Assessors of Worcester from 1879 to 1883; member of the School Board from 1880 to 1883; special agent in the department of Manufactures U. S. Census, 1880; Representative to the State Legislature, being Chairman on the Committee on Manufactures in 1881 and 1882; he was a member of the Old South Church of Worcester, of which he was chosen Deacon a short time before his death. He m. Jan. 17, 1860, Emma B., dau. of Jacob and Betsy (Blodgett) Parkhurst, of Groton, Mass., who survived him. No children.

## MARTIN.

SAMUEL K., b. in Alexandria, Mar. 23, 1811; m. about 1839, Julia Ann, dau. of Nathaniel and Rachel (Andrews) Coolidge, b. Dec. 3, 1811. Res. in Boscawen, Wilmot, N. H., Norwich, Vt., and Revere, Mass., from 1840 to 1861, when he came to H.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Henry R., b. February 16, 1840, in Boscawen; s. of Samuel K. and Julia A. (Coolidge) Martin; m. first, May 8, 1866, in Rochester, Vt., Betsy C., dau. of George Hubbard; she d. September 15, 1875; he m. second, July 11, 1905, Mrs. Frances E. Webber, of Boston. He lived in Boscawen, Wilmot, N. H., Norwich and

Rutland, Vt., and Revere, Mass., coming to H. in 1861 where he resided until his death. He served in the Civil War Company B, Sixteenth Reg., N. H. Vols.

### III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Anna M., b. May 6, 1868; m. Lyman Willey; he d. April 18, 1916; no children.
2. George H., b. October 30, 1870; m. Margaret McInnis of Bay Chaleur.
3. Ida Belle, b. August 3, 1873; m. George Mullen.
4. Charles R., b. June 5, 1875; d. September 10, 1875.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Dorris.
2. Howard.
3. Helen, res. in Los Angeles; m. second, Addison Merrill, of San Francisco.
2. Julia Ann, b. in Wilmot, April 7, 1842; m. Orrin Stocker; d. in 1910.
3. Almira, b. January 9, 1851, in Norwich, Vt., m. William M. Sargent.
4. Franklin P., b. in Norwich, Vt., October 24, 1852; res. in Revere, Mass., five years, and since lived in H. He m. in December, 1889, Elizabeth Alfors from Alinas, Sweden. No children.

FRANCIS B., m. Betsey (Hadley) Martin.

### II. CHILDREN.

1. Richard H., b. in Goffstown, in December, 1825; m. Betsey Hadley, b. in April, 1825; res. in Goffstown and Weare.

### III. CHILDREN, FOUR BORN IN GOFFSTOWN AND FOUR IN WEARE.

1. Sarah E., b. June 3, 1861; m. J. S. W. Preston, of Waverly, Mass.
2. Leonard F., b. March 7, 1853, in Goffstown; m. in Weare, March 20, 1878, Anna J., dau. of William and Sarah (McQuestion) McNiel, of Deering, b. December 27, 1855; at this time he was living in Riverdale, Weare and she in Deering; he res. in Goffstown, 1853-1859; in Weare, 1859-1878; came to H. in 1878.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Grace Anna, b. October 13, 1882; m. September 3, 1902, Charles O. Card.



## V. CHILDREN.

1. Beatrice M., b. May 17, 1903.
2. Leonard H., b. February 15, 1905.
3. Oscar F., b. July 6, 1906, in Derry.
4. Robert M., b. September 13, 1908.
5. Donald F., b. September 17, 1910, in Southville, Mass.
6. C. Norman, b. January 13, 1915, in Gardner, Mass.
2. Fred Joshua, b. November 7, 1883; m. Achsah Sargent of West Hopkinton, N. H.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Walter L., b. September 26, 1906.
2. 3. Twins, b. August 14, 1907.
4. 5. Twins, Harold M. and Henry G., b. October 1, 1908.
6. Dorothy A., b. April 20, 1912.
3. Letitia O., b. August 16, 1855; m. George F. Melvin, of Weare.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Mamie L., b. June 20, 1881.
4. Joshua F., b. July 6, 1857; m. Jennie Ordway, of Manchester.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Giles Ordway, b. October 19, 1894.
2. Richard Hadley, b. October 3, 1896.
3. Philip, b. in 1899.
5. Willie R., b. August 31, 1859; d. February 7, 1884, in Weare.
6. Francis B., b. July 16, 1862; m. Angie Barrett; he d. in 1898.
7. George H., b. October 5, 1864; m. Mary L. Goodale in Goffstown.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Franklin Goodale, b. February 26, 1901.
8. Charles R., b. September 15, 1869; m. Cora Poore, Manchester.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Bernice E., b. June 6, 1894; m. in 1913.
2. Andrew Anderson.

## MATHEWS.

HERMAN W., s. of Joseph H. and Adeline (Adams) Mathews, was b. in Henniker, Oct. 5, 1866; m. in Antrim, Nov. 25, 1891, Olive P., dau. of Walter and Susan D (Tuttle) Buchanan, b. in Newbury, Vt., May 15, 1870.

III. CHILDREN.

1. Elton R., b. March 1, 1895, in Henniker.
2. Vera E., b. September 12, 1900, in Peterborough.
3. Fred H., b. April 28, 1903, in Ludlow, Mass.
4. Merlin D., b. September 26, 1907, in Palmer, Mass.

MERRILL.

The early history of the Merrill family has been traced to Norman-French origin, believed to have been among the Protestant Huguenots, and said to be connected with William the Conqueror. A number of Protestant leaders are mentioned in French history by the name of Merle, among those of more recent date being Merle De Beigue. Merle was the family name of the historian. His grandfather married a De Beigue, and accepted his wife's name as a part of his own. The patronymic gradually changed its form of spelling from Merle to Merel, Merell, Merrel, Merrell to its modern form of Merrill.

Just when the early representatives of the family went to England from France is not certain, nor is it known in what part of Great Britain they lived, but in later years most of the Merrills have been found in Worcestershire and Nottinghamshire, while the name is quite common in London. Several of that name are buried in Westminster Abbey, showing that they belonged to a prominent and influential family.

Two brothers, John and Nathaniel Merrill, came from England in 1634, to Ipswich, Mass., later moving to Newbury, where they took up their permanent abode. John, the elder, married and had a daughter, but no sons.

Nathaniel, b. in England and settling in Newbury, Mass., in 1634, married, about the time he came to New England, Susanna Jordon, and it is claimed that all of the Merrills in the United States have descended from this couple. The direct line of the Hillsborough branch is (I) Nathaniel, Sen., (II) Nathaniel, Jr., (III) John, (IV) Nathaniel, (V) Daniel, (VI) Samuel, (VII) Daniel.

The last named Daniel was b. July 1, 1780; m. in 1804, Abigail Colburn, of Hollis, and came to H. in 1805. He bought a farm of Josiah Clark, in the east part of the town known at that

time as the Huntington land. About 1830 he built a substantial brick house, making the brick on the farm; he also built two large barns and outbuildings all of which are now standing and in good repair. The shingles used on the house were not replaced with new ones for over sixty years. He built a saw mill on the place, which was patronized by the farmers in the vicinity till about 1880. His wife d. Oct. 24, 1844; he d. Jan. 10, 1852, and was buried in the family lot on the farm, but his remains and those of his wife were removed to Maple Avenue Cemetery in the west part of the town in 1907. He was of Revolutionary stock, his father and grandfather serving under Stark at Bennington and Ticonderoga, and afterwards doing duty in Rhode Island. Other branches of the Merrill family served in the Revolution.

The paternal ancestry of Abigail Colburn, wife of Daniel Merrill is as follows:

- I. Edward, b. in England, in 1635, and settled in Ipswich, Mass., about —
- II. Robert, b. in Ipswich, and d. in Concord, in 1701.
- III. William, b. in Concord and settled in Hollis, N. H.
- IV. Lieut. Robert, b. in 1717, and d. in 1783, in Hollis.
- V. Nathan, b. in Hollis, in 1752; m. Jan. 28, 1779, Abigail Shattuck, mother of the subject of this sketch.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Daniel, Jr., b. January 3, 1805; d. February 11, 1805.
2. Daniel, Jr., b. April 10, 1806; m. Mary Estey; d. in Ill., in 1839.
3. Elizabeth, b. July 23, 1808; m. Joseph Parmeley, and res. at Delhi, N. Y.
4. Calvin L., b. October 4, 1810; m. Eliza Shepherd; d. at Sydney, N. Y., in 1880.
5. Erastus A., b. October 14, 1812; m. November 24, 1826, Sarah T. Joyce, of Marshfield, Mass.; res. at Lynn, Mass.; d. February 7, 1888. He res. in Franklin, N. Y., and Marshfield, Mass. Kept hardware and grocery store most of his life.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Martin, b. January 22, 1836; d. August 5, 1850, in Marshfield, Mass.
2. Sarah, b. in Marshfield, April 28, 1838; m. April 3, 1859; d. in March, 1899.



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3. Mary, b. in Franklin, N. Y., August 5, 1844; m. February 2, 1861.
6. Alvah, b. March 3, 1815. (See)
7. Rachel C., b. May 1, 1818; m. Caleb S. Rogers; d. at Concord, October 10, 1854.
8. Abigail, b. July 22, 1820; m. George D. Wood. (See)
9. William, b. February 18, 1823. (See)
10. Luke, b. April 17, 1826. (See)

ALVAH, s. of Daniel Merrill, m. Caroline, b. Mar. 7, 1815, dau. of Alexander and Rebecca (Wilkins) Gregg, Oct. 15, 1840, and set. on the farm adjoining his father's towards Henniker, which he sold to his brother-in-law, George D. Wood, in 1873, and moved to the Bridge Village. He was Lieutenant, promoted to Captain, of the State Militia from 1845 to 1849. He d. April 20, 1905; wife d. April 14, 1908.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. George F., b. June 9, 1842; enlisted as private in Co. D., 11th Regt., N. H. Vols., in the Civil War; promoted to Corporal; killed before Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1864, a good and brave soldier.
2. Emma A., b. November 7, 1846; m. November 28, 1867, John H. Locke; d. December 25, 1921.

WILLIAM, 6th s. of Daniel (Samuel, Daniel, Nathaniel, John, Nathaniel, Nathaniel), was b. in H., Feb. 18, 1823, and m. Dec. 31, 1846, Mary C. Clark. He bought his father's farm the same year, and adding to it adjoining lots of land, from time to time, lived upon the place until his death, Jan. 7, 1905. He was a prosperous farmer, doing quite an extensive wood and lumber business in his younger days. He was a member of the original Hillsborough Cornet Band, "the first organization of the kind to be incorporated in the state"; served two terms in the State Legislature, 1862-1863, and was Selectman several years. Mrs. Merrill d. Sept. 2, 1883, and they both rest in Maple Avenue Cemetery.

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Charles A., b. December 21, 1847; d. March 1, 1869.
2. Henry D., b. November 14, 1849; d. October 29, 1863.
3. Daniel C., b. January 1, 1851; m. November 29, 1877, Hattie M. Severance; d. November 25, 1917.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. H. Estella, b. May 11, 1880.
2. William E., b. April 22, 1888.
3. George H., b. June 2, 1890.
4. Frank E., b. February 17, 1854. (See)
5. Ella V., b. March 23, 1856; d. October 2, 1863.
6. Flora E., b. February 8, 1859; m. Salisbury Bickford, Bethlehem, Vt., May 1, 1883.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Florence M., b. September 28, 1884.
2. Mary J., b. April 29, 1887.
3. Howard G., b. August 12, 1889.
7. Hattie E., b. February 10, 1861; m. June 24, 18—, Charles W. Gilchrist, of Somerville, Mass.

LUKE, s. of Daniel and Abigail (Colburn) Merrill, was b. April 17, 1826; went to Boston, Mass., when 20 years of age, where he remained four years, going then to California during the gold excitement of '49, remaining there three years, when he ret. to H., and m. June 14, 1855, Pamela A., dau. of Joel and Sally (Dascomb) Wood, b. Aug. 26, 1825, in Henniker, settling near the homestead of his father. He was Selectman two years.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Etta M., b. December 31, 1856; m. Willie H. Dowlin.
2. Ida F., b. February 10, 1859; m. Dana A. Powers; d. July 6, 1914.
3. George W., b. September 25, 1865; m. November 22, 1903, Josephine M., dau. of H. A. P. and Melissa M. (Davis) Lewis.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Dorothy M., b. June 27, 1908.
2. Bernice A., b. January 22, 1912.
3. Evelyn M., b. June 16, 1914.

FRANK E., s. of William and Mary C. (Clark) Merrill, was b. Feb. 17, 1854, and lived on the home farm until he became of age when he settled at Bridge Village forming a partnership in the grocery business with Henry C. Morrill under the firm name of Morrill and Merrill, and bought out the old Benjamin Dutton store at the junction of Henniker and Depot streets. In 1878 they moved to the new and large store in Odd Fellows block, where

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Mr. Merrill continued in business until 1918, having bought out his partner in 1898. He was Town Clerk from 1878 to 1886; Precinct Clerk for twenty-three years; leader and director of Hillsborough Cornet Band for twenty-eight years; manager and director of Merrill's Orchestra (See); director of the M. E. Church choir for twenty-three years; was one of the charter members of the Eagle Hose Company. Mr. Merrill m. June 24, 1875, Belle E., dau. of Henry C. and Mary M. (Smiley) Morrill, b. Mar. 12, 1860.

### MILLEN.

DAVID, s. of William and Phoebe (Curtis) Millen who were born July 4, 1789, and May 26, 1789, respectively, was b. Dec. 16, 1819, in Walden, Vermont, Caledonia County. David came to H. about 1847 with his parents who later died in Deering. He had five sisters and three brothers; m. first, Aug. 27, 1850, Elizabeth Farley, b. April 8, 1827, in Hollis, dau. of Abel and Elizabeth Farley, who d. in 1872. After marriage he res. in a house which he built one mile toward East Washington from Hillsborough Center. He m. second, Mrs. Sarah (Atkins) Hubbard; he d. June 14, 1912.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie Jane, b. September 10, 1860; m. first, January 1, 1878, Frank Ripley, who d. April 12, 1878; m. second, December 23, 1882, Benjamin K. Putney, who d. November 16, 1888; m. third, December 26, 1894, Elijah Kendall West, who was b. in Bradford, August 2, 1870, s. of Emma West.

#### IV. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Oliver H., b. November 10, 1884, in Henniker; m. Alice Lillian Bailey, September 30, 1916; d. October 12, 1918.
2. Edward Herbert, b. September 23, 1886, in Henniker; d. June 10, 1887.
3. Maude E., b. May 5, 1888, in Henniker; d. February 16, 1901.

#### IV. CHILD, BY THIRD MARRIAGE.

1. Frank Elijah West, b. August 13, 1895, in H.; m. Nancy M. Weston of Hancock, dau. of James and Emma (Coolidge) Weston, b. June 1, 1893.
2. Charles Henry, b. February 3, 1868; d. December 6, 1902.

## MILLER.

JAMES, b. in Goffstown(?), June 14, 1768, was first taxed in H., in 1790, and it is claimed owned a large tract of land south of the Lower Village. He m. Aug. 25, 1795, Ann, dau. of Lt. John and Elizabeth (Gibson) McColley, and lived in the last house in town upon the turnpike towards Antrim. He d. April 21, 1827; wid. d. April 5, 1852.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Hannah, b. December 6, 1796; d. November 17, 1888, unm.
2. Margaret, b. February 20, 1798; m. in June, 1817, Cyrus Sargent. (See)
3. Nancy, b. June 21, 1800; m. Silas Gibson, of Nashua; d. January 18, 1883.
4. Martha, b. June 29, 1802; m. Isaac Parker, of Lexington, Mass.; d. March 15, 1897, the mother of eight children.
5. Mariah, b. March 7, 1804; m. Artemus Sheldon, of New Ipswich; d. in Boston, Mass., January 2, 1891.
6. Eliza, b. January 27, 1806; m. Parker Will, Waltham, Mass., d. in Lowell, Mass., in June, 1890.
7. Janie, b. October 16, 1808; m. John Coburn, of Lowell; d. in October, 1894.
8. Catherine, b. February 16, 1810; d. March 21, 1845, unm.
9. James G., b. March 19, 1814; d. September 16, 1845, unm.
10. Mary G., b. April 14, 1816; d. at Lowell, November 1, 1847, unm.

SELDON M., s. of William and Lettie (Curtice) Miller, b. in Windsor, d. at Londonderry, Jan. 26, 1885, aged 68 years, 11 mos., and 22 days. He lived in the northwest section of H. most of his life. Found no record of children.

## MINOT.

The ancestor of this family in America was George Minott, b. in England, Aug. 4, 1594, and was among the first Pilgrim immigrants to Massachusetts, was one of the first settlers of Dorchester, where he d. Dec. 24, 1671. He had a s. James, b. Dec. 31, 1628; d. in Mar., 1678; James, Jr., was b. April 2, 1659, d. Feb. 9, 1686. His s. Jonathan lived in Chelmsford, Mass., in that part which became Westford upon the readjustment of the town. His s. Jonathan, Jr., m. Esther Proctor, and lived in Westford. He d. in 1806.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Esther, b. May 23, 1747; m. Samuel Wright.
2. Jonathan, 3rd, b. August 23, 1749; grad. at Harvard College; was a lawyer, and set. in Castine, Me., the town of Minot, Me., now bearing his name; he m. Hannah Eastman.
3. Joseph, b. January 13, 1751; was killed at Battle of Bunker Hill.
4. Olive, b. January 13, 1753; m. William Reed.
5. Elizabeth, b. January 13, 1755; m. Daniel (or David) Foster, of Winchendon, Mass.
6. John M., b. in 1756; rem. to Castine, Me.; was Deputy Sheriff.
7. Jesse, b. November 5, 1757; m. Betsy Adams.
8. Mary, b. in 1759; m. James Knight.
9. Joanna, b. in 1762.
10. Martha, b. in 1764; m. Benjamin Clark.
11. Joash, b. in 1769. (See)

JOASH, aged 24 years, 9 mos., m. Sarah Hildreth, aged 20 years, 6 mos., of Westford, Mass., April 7, 1794. He came to H. in 1796 and bought a farm of John Shedd, in recent years known as the "Richardson Farm". It was then a dense forest, and he lived a time in a house near Levi G. Jones until he could build a shelter upon his own land, doing his first cooking beside a large rock near where the old house stood a few years since. When he had constructed a comfortable shelter, his wife joined him. He was a firm Orthodox, and Free Mason, officiating as Chaplain at meetings of the Order. He d. Dec. 28, 1848; she d. Aug. 8, 1847.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Sally, b. February 22, 1796, in Westford; m. January 7, 1816, Stephen Richardson. (See)
2. Lucinda, b. October 9, 1798; m. first, November 11, 1824, Hosea Wright, Westford, Mass. They had two children, Mr. Wright dying in 1827, she m. second, in 1854, William Corner, of Marietta O.; she d. September 30, 1879.
3. John Sullivan, b. January 23, 1801; m. December 25, 1828, Sarah, dau. of Solomon and Hannah (Fife) Moore; he d. June 21, 1832. They had a s. John Sullivan, Jr., who d. December 30, 1834, aged 2 years, 6 months.
4. Cynthia, b. July 18, 1804; m. August 22, 1837, William Barker; set. in Elk township, Vinton Co., O. Several children.
5. Stephen, b. January 28, 1807; d. May 30, 1811.
6. Stephen Gates, b. April 3, 1812; d. May 9, 1815.

7. Elizabeth, b. January 26, 1815; m. February 21, 1837, Joshua D., s. of Dr. Joshua (See in Vol. 1) and Sarah (Giddings) Crain or Crane, b. in H., October 30, 1809; settled in Washington in 1839, first two years of their married life having been spent in Unity. He was a respected citizen; he d. August 4, 1870; wid. d. April 5, 1884.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Sylvanus O., b. May 2, 1840; d. February 16, 1841.
2. Sarah Eglantine, b. June 20, 1842; m. September 26, 1871, John L. Safford, of Washington; she d. November 24, 1913.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Mary E., b. June 24, 1873; d. January 27, 1884.
2. Carroll D., b. August 4, 1875; m. Bertha Elder, of Denver, Colo., grad. of Denver University; Principal of High school at Iliss, Colo.
3. Ruth E., b. November 16, 1881; m. April 8, 1908, Charles H. Twiss; res. at Washington.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. November 16, 1910; d. April 9, 1911.
2. Aaida Eglantine, b. May 13, 1912.
4. John Minot, b. May 12, 1887; grad. of Tilton Seminary; is a teacher; m. in September, 1914, Ruth Gee.

## X. CHILD.

1. Malcolm, b. November 3, 1915.
8. Joash, Jr., b. March 7, 1819; d. July 2, 1832.
9. Horace C., b. May 17, 1832; m. February 28, 1858, Catherine, dau. of Cyrus and Margaret (Miller) Sargent; he d. June 12, 1893.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Willis S., b. November 21, 1858; m. Helen L., b. September 4, 1864, dau. of Dustin and Louisa (Hall) Barret.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Kate Agnes, b. January 15, 1887.
2. Philip Barrett, b. April 4, 1888.

## MITCHELL.

JAMES, JR., s. of James and Isabella (Mitchell) Mitchell, b. in Manchester, July 25, 1815; m. first, Rebecca Spaulding, b. June 27, 1825, dau. of Jonas and Rachel (Dickey) Harvey; she d. Feb.

16, 1861; m. second, Sarah A., dau. of Joseph and Jane (Dickey) Wilder, of H.; she d. at Manchester, in 1889; he d. Dec. 4, 1891.

### III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE AND BORN IN MANCHESTER.

1. Edward I.; res. in Dubuque, Ia.
2. ———; m. Charles T. Allen, of Manchester.
3. Emma W., b. June 12, 1856; a successful school teacher in the public schools of Manchester; came to H. in 1895; is prominent in club and church work; is a florist interested in choice varieties of flowers beautiful specimens of which adorn her residence and grounds.

## MIXER.

BENJAMIN was b. Dec. 17, 1784; m. Jan. 31, 1816, Betsy Shepard; b. June 29, 1787. He was a farmer and lived on the west slope of Stow Mountain. He d. May 31, 1863; she d. Sept. 8, 1875.

### II. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1817.
2. Lucy A., b. December 16, 1818; m. Benjamin Goodwin.
3. Stephen S., b. September 20, 1821; m. Sarah Bennett; d. at Milford May 5, 1896.

## MONROE.

The written record of this family begins with the history of a certain Scottish nobleman named Donald, living near the River Roe, which winds across the north of Ireland. In the Eleventh century this Donald mustered his retainers and crossed the channel into Scotland to lend his assistance to King Malcomb II, sorely pressed by invading forces. For the valiant service that he rendered him the Scottish king gave Donald a large tract of land in the northern part of Scotland, and distinguished him as the "Man from Roe." In the broad Scottish dialect this last term was soon transformed into Monroe, and became the surname of Donald's children and a long line of descendants. The estate of Monroe was defined on a map of Scotland drawn in the 16th century, and reproduced in the Encyclopedia Britannica, and it was inherited by many generations of the family. Sir George, 9th in the line

of Barons, was killed at the battle of Bannockburn in 1314; Sir George, 10th, was killed at the battle of Halcyon Hill, July 13, 1333; Sir Robert, the 17th, was killed at Pinkie, near Edinburgh, Scot., in 1547. His son, Sir George, fought for Mary, Queen of Scots, and died in 1588. His son, Robert, 19th, was the first to embrace Protestantism, and was called the "Black Baron." After him the estate came in succession to Hector, 20th, Robert, 21st, a colonel under Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, who d. in 1633, Hector, 22nd, Hector, 23rd, who d. in 1651, Robert, 24th, who d. in 1660, the line producing many warriors and leaders in war, until in the reigns of Charles I and Charles II no less than three generals, eight colonels, five lieutenants, eleven majors and thirty captains, to say nothing of the hundreds of privates in the ranks, figured in the stormy scenes of strife. Robert, 27th Baron, Governor of Inverness, had a regiment of four hundred of his own name under pay.

During the successive generations the family became divided, and while those of England were firm defenders of the Protestant religion, the Scottish branch were staunch followers of Charles II. So, at the battle of Worcester, in 1651, when the tide of war set against the House of Stuart, among the eight thousand prisoners of war taken by the victorious Cromwell and sent to New England, where they were sold as redemptioners\* in 1652, were four Monroe brothers, Robert, John, Hugh and William. John was the ancestor of President James Monroe.

WILLIAM, youngest son of Robert, 25th in descent from Donald, the "Man from Roe," and one of the first by that surname to come to America, was b. at Inverness, Scotland, in 1625; settled in that part of old Cambridge now known as Lexington soon after his arrival in New England. He m. first, in 1665, Martha George, of Charlestown, Mass.; she d. in 1672, and he m. second, in 1673, Mary Ball, who d. in 1692. He became a Freeman and was Selectman in Cambridge for 1694, being a man prominent in public affairs. He d. in 1717.

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\*These slaves were allowed to work their passage from Europe to America, binding themselves to the government for a stipulated time. It often took several years of labor for one to redeem himself from debt.

## II. CHILDREN, FOUR BY FIRST MARRIAGE; OTHERS BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. John; 2. William; 3. George; 4. Martha; 5. Daniel; 6. David;  
7. Joseph (See); 8. Benjamin; 9. Hannah; 10. Elizabeth;  
11. Mary; 12. Eleanor; 13. Sarah.

JOSEPH, s. of William and Mary (Ball) Monroe, was b. in Cambridge, now Lexington, Aug. 16, 1687. He m. Elizabeth — and they were the parents of a large family. He was known as "Corporal Joe", and he was one of the "Minute Men" at the battle of Concord bridge, April 19, 1775. As the patriots formed to cross the bridge a raking fire from the British killed some of them, and the regular musician hesitating to play the martial strain designed to inspire the wavering volunteers to advance, the commander called upon the bystanders for assistance in this dilemma, when every moment of time lost meant so much. "Corporal Joe" Monroe quickly stepped forward, saying: "I am so old it will not matter if I am killed," and instantly struck up a tune and advanced rapidly towards the bridge. Aroused by this martial spirit the men hesitated no longer but advanced at a double quick. The drummer depicted in the famous picture of the battle at the bridge was the white-haired patriot, Corporal Joe, whose valiant deed enabled the captain of the Minute Men to march upon the enemy. He d. in 1787, at the age of one hundred years.

## III. CHILDREN, ALL PROBABLY BORN IN LEXINGTON, FORMERLY A PART OF CAMBRIDGE.

1. Joseph, Jr. (See); 2. Nathan; 3. Joshua (See); 4. Nathaniel;  
5. Amos; 6. Elizabeth; 7. Abigail; 8. Mary; 9. Elenora;  
10. Keziah; 11. Hannah.

JOSEPH, JR., s. of Joseph and Elizabeth Monroe, was b. in Cambridge, now Lexington, May 13, 1713; he lived in that part of Concord, now Carlisle, and was a member of the first church established in that town in 1781. He m. Hannah —.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Joseph, 3d. (See)
2. Jonas.
3. Margaret.



4. Hepzibah, who m. in 1773, Oliver Wheeler, of Acton, Mass., and came to Hillsborough to live in 1778, as his name appears in the tax list for 1779. (See Wheeler.) Children: Abi, Louis, Esther, Eli, Oliver, Eunice, Isaiah, Abigail, who m. Simon Hartwell (See), Reuben, Anna, Betsy, who m. Joseph Carter (See), Daniel.

JOSHUA, s. of Joseph and Elizabeth Monroe, m. Ruth ——. They were among the original members of the church established in Carlisle in 1781; she d. at Carlisle, Dec. 5, 1821, aged 99 years.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Thaddeus. (See)
2. Reuben, bap. in April, 1755.

DR. JOSEPH (Joseph, Jr., Joseph, William), was b. in Carlisle, Mass., about 1757; studied medicine with Dr. Francis Kittredge, of Tewksbury, Mass., and settled in H. near the Centre on the Dunbar place about 1784. He was the second physician in town; m. Azubah Henry, of Carlisle, Mass. Doctor Monroe had an extended practice reaching into the adjoining towns. He made call upon call among his patients at a time when sickness was exceptionally prevalent for three successive days without rest or sleep until the unusual exertion brought on the brief illness which resulted in his death, Feb. 24, 1798, at the early age of 41 years. His widow m. second, Daniel Gordon, of Windsor, and d. in Amherst, Dec. 23, 1847, aged 87 years.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Sally; m. May 6, 1804, Joseph Chapman, of Windsor.
2. Joseph, Jr.; rem. to Peterboro, where he d.
3. Azubah, b. March 7, 1795; m. Joseph, Jr., s. of Joseph and Rhoda (Henry) Tubbs, b. in Marlow, January 23, 1789; he d. in Peterboro, May 22, 1859; she d. in Hancock, January 16, 1871.
4. Elijah, b. May 10, 1798. (See)

There were several other children of whom no record has been found.

THADDEUS, s. of Joshua and Ruth Monroe, was b. in Concord, Mass., May 4, 1753; came to H. late in 1776 or early in 1777, as his name appears upon the tax list of the latter year. He

settled in the northeastern part of the town and cleared his farm upon which until in recent years his descendants have lived. He served in the Revolutionary War. He m. Feb. 17, 1780, Hannah Richardson, b. Feb. 17, 1761; she d. Sept. 22, 1828; he d. Nov. 28, 1828.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Reuben, b. February 1, 1781. (See)
2. Isaac, b. October 24, 1782; d. February 22, 1820, unm.
3. Hannah, b. May 30, 1784; m. first, John Gerry, of H.; he d. and she m. second, John Mansfield, of Lynnfield, Mass.; she d. December 20, 1859.
4. Sarah, b. February 21, 1786; d. August 23, 1786.
5. David, b. August 6, 1787. (See)
6. Mary, b. May 3, 1789; m. Beriah Willoughby, of Nashua; she d. July 28, 1857.
7. Sally W., b. August 3, 1791; m. February 2, 1824, Elijah Wood, of Henniker; she d. April 10, 1856.
8. Betsy R., b. June 16, 1793; m. James B. Wood, of Henniker; she d. October 26, 1853.
9. Lucy L., b. June 19, 1796; m. Moody Lovewell, of Nashua; she d. October 11, 1855.
10. Hiram, b. March 24, 1799. (See)
11. Jephtha, b. February 22, 1801; m. July 1, 1830, Amanda Huntress; he d. November 25, 1870.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Bery W., b. September 5, 1831.
2. Mary W., b. January 29, 1833.
12. Jotham, b. September 26, 1803; d. January 11, 1807.

ELIJAH, s. of Dr. Joseph and Azubah Monroe, was b. May 10, 1798; lost his left hand at the age of ten by the bursting of a gun; m. first, Sept. 15, 1818, Aris, dau. of John and Rebecca (Goodell) Bixby, b. May 10, 1797. He settled first at Upper Village, but upon being appointed High Sheriff in 1845, rem. to Amherst, where he res. ten years, and then ret. to H. His wife d. Aug. 9, 183—; he m. second, June 16, 1834, Matilda, dau. of Dawson and Ruth Russell. She d. Mar. 4, 1873; he d. Feb. 18, 1878.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Rebecca, b. August 13, 1819; m. H. Newton Gay (See); she d. June 19, 1909.
2. James, b. April 5, 1825; m. first, December 31, 1850, Hannah A. Nutt, who d. October 26, 1856, aged 33 years; m. second, November 24, 1858, Evelyn M., dau. of Chas. H. and Rowena K. (McGaffey) Roberts of Milford; res. in Boston. He d. October 6, 1893.

## VII. CHILDREN, BORN IN AMHERST.

1. Anna F., b. November 23, 1853.
2. James E., b. in September, 1856; d. October 27, 1856.
3. Lizzie E., b. June 17, 1861.
3. Susan M., b. August 13, 1831; m. December 20, 1853, Geo. Jones of Bradford; res. in Concord.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. May, b. September 27, 1856.
2. Kate M., b. February 15, 1863.
4. George, b. May 14, 1836; d. at age of 2 years.

REUBEN, s. of Thaddeus and Hannah (Richardson) Monroe, was b. Feb. 1, 1781; m. June 8, 1816, Betsy S., dau. of John and Eunice Curtis, and set. in Henniker; he d. Dec. 10, 1840; wid. m. second, Isaac Merrill, of Hopkinton; she d. Apr. 16, 1873.

## VI. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HENNIKER.

1. Jotham, b. January 19, 1819; d. October 5, 1820.
2. Lucy, b. April 9, 1822; d. November 24, 1836.
3. Hannah, b. September 14, 1826; m. January 21, 1841, James H. Ray (See)
4. Lucetta, b. December 12, 1830; m. June 24, 1849, Walter, s. of Thomas and Hannah (Brown) Felch, b. in Henniker, May 28, 1828.

DAVID, s. of Thaddeus and Hannah (Richardson) Monroe, was b. Aug. 6, 1787; served in the War of 1812 under Capt. Samuel Bradford. He m. Dec. 10, 1822, Asenath, dau. of Andrew and Elizabeth (Green) Wilkins; set. in the northeastern section of the town on a farm now owned by his grandson James M. Ray. He d. Feb. 1, 1838.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Clarissa, b. February 1, 1824; m. December 25, 1845, Jonathan Ray. (See)
2. Mary J., twin of Clarissa, m. December 25, 1845, John W. Morris, Jr., b. in Scarboro, Me., March 14, 1819; res. in Nashua; d. in Cambridge, Mass., February 26, 1871.

## VII. CHILDREN, FIRST TWO BORN IN LIMERICK, ME.

1. Clara A., b. July 12, 1847; d. September 18, 1848.
2. George K., b. May 6, 1859; m. November 26, 1885, Nellie A., dau. of Charles and Olive A. (Taylor) Wilson, of Wilton; res. in Nashua.

## VIII. CHILDREN, BORN IN NASHUA.

1. Harold E., b. May 6, 1886; d. May 6, 1887.
2. Philip E., b. October 7, 1887.
3. John M., b. in Cambridge, Mass., July 9, 1862; d. August 2, 1862.
3. Asenath, b. February 11, 1834; m. February 24, 1866, James M. Wilkins. (See)

HIRAM, s. of Thaddeus and Hannah (Richardson) Monroe, was b. Mar. 24, 1799. He m. first, Nov. 29, 1827, Julianna Crain, who d. Mar. 5, 1832; m. second, Oct. 31, 1833, Eliza Stow, who d. Jan. 15, 1839; m. third, Dec. 26, 1839, Ruth Keyes, who d. Mar. 20, 1848; m. fourth, Apr. 10, 1849, Delia, dau. of Dea. William and Abigail (Ayer) Monroe. She d. Aug. 27, 1889, aged 82 years, having lived in H., forty-one years.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Crain, b. February 5, 1829; d. November 27, 1854.
2. Lavina, b. June 15, 1830; m. Charles Morgan; he d. in 1856; she d. October 11, 1892. One son, Charles. (See)
3. Hiram Harvey, b. February 27, 1832; d. May 2, 1863.
4. Martin Buchanan, b. August 26, 1834; d. May 5, 1863.
5. Arland, b. September 26, 1836; one s. Warren lives in Topeka, Kans.
6. Warren, b. June 10, 1838; d. September 11, 1862.
7. Hazon Barton, b. February 4, 1841; enl. as private, Co. A., 3rd Reg. of Infantry in the Vermont National Guards for three years; mustered in July 16, 1861, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; d. January 10, 1862, of disease.

8. Orvan Payson, b. July 26, 1842. (See)
9. Julianna Frances, b. August 25, 1845; d. July 22, 1847.
10. Alma Dennis, b. February 6, 1848; m. John W. Jackman (See); d. September 19, 1871.

CHARLES, s. of Charles and Lavina (Monroe) Morgan, was b. in Francestown, April 8, 1855. His father d. before he was a year old, and his mother returned with him to her native town of Hillsborough, and resided on the homestead of her father, Hiram Monroe, where Charles was reared. Was educated in the district school and at Francestown Academy. Was a farmer and later bought the Othni Crosby farm. He m. Nov. 21, 1881, Ellen M., dau. of William E. and Mary J. (Blanchard) Gay, and moved to Vermont, in June, 1909; d. Feb. 6, 1914.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Frank H., b. September 6, 1882.
2. Mary G., b. March 7, 1885.
3. Marita L., b. December 27, 1886, m. August 4, 1909, Harold Perry, of Brattleboro, Vt.
4. Annabel, b. December 31, 1887.
5. Edith M., b. August 7, 1889; m. March 20, 1912, John Sawyer, of Ludlow, Vt.
6. Helen M., b. August 7, 1889; m. February 12, 1914, Benjamin Blodgett of Brattleboro, Vt.
7. Walter E., b. March 16, 1894. Enlisted in April, 1916, and served during our trouble with Mexico, as a member of Co. I, Vermont National Guards. Was called out when war was declared. Was in different camps in this country until the fall of 1918, then went across and was in France till January, 1919. Was honorably discharged April 24, 1920.

ORVAN PAYSON, s. of Hiram and Ruth (Keyes) Monroe, b. July 26, 1842, in H.; m. Ruth Maria Nutter of Tuftonborough, N. H., b. Sept. 17, 1844; rem. to Liberty Prairie, Ill., 1866, where he res. until 1881, when he rem. to Whiting, Kansas, where he lived until his death, July 24, 1917.

Mr. Monroe was the owner of a large live-stock farm in Kansas, where he was engaged in cattle trade; in his later years in company with his son, Roy. He was greatly interested in

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educational matters, and served on the school board for a long period. He was one of the organizers of the local telephone company, and its President for a time. Active in the Methodist Episcopal church, for a long while acting as one of its trustees. An active, progressive man he was a leader in local political activities, always standing for fearless and energetic progression. His business and social life made for him a large circle of friends and acquaintances, among whom he was looked up to as an honest, sterling citizen, whose loss was keenly felt.

**VII. CHILDREN, FIRST FIVE BORN AT LIBERTY PRAIRIE, ILL., LAST THREE BORN IN WHITING, KANSAS.**

1. Hiram Willis, b. May 6, 1868; m. April 16, 1891, Effie Hungerford, b. August 3, 1872.

**VIII. CHILDREN.**

1. Elsie Ruth, b. February 13, 1892; m. December 12, 1912, Samuel Shinneman.

**IX. CHILDREN.**

1. Eula Arminta, b. May 14, 1914.
2. Lorna May, b. July 7, 1917.
3. Helen Marie, b. May 12, 1919.
2. Alma May, b. June 30, 1893; d. January 18, 1897.
3. Charles Hungerford, b. July 16, 1898.
4. Orvan Payson, b. August 8, 1901.
2. George Payson, b. January 18, 1870.
3. Florence Pearl, b. January 18, 1872; m. in 1918, Dr. J. E. Love, Whiting, Kans.
4. Emma Ruthena, b. November 27, 1874; m. H. C. Love, March 10, 1897; rem. to Kensington, Kans., in December, 1897; rem. to Wilsey, Kans., in December, 1903. Children: Donald Monroe and Hazen Clyde.
5. Delia Miriam, b. June 12, 1876; m. A. L. Prentice, Nebraska.

**VIII. CHILDREN.**

1. Daisy Elizabeth, b. March 8, 1904.
2. Pearl, b. January 27, 1906.
3. Lucile, b. May 10, 1911.
4. William Asa, b. in September, 1915.
6. Roy Nutter, b. May 27, 1881; m. February 18, 1906, Florence Stick.



## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Margaret Ruth, b. May 21, 1908.
2. George Payson, b. December 31, 1909.
3. Ethel Maude, b. January 15, 1911.
7. Julia Anna, b. April 18, 1883; m. Orin A. Stevens, Fargo, North Dakota.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Dudley Field, b. August 22, 1911.
2. Gerald Monroe, b. November 7, 1913.
3. Alvah Philip, b. April 15, 1915; d. April 15, 1915.
4. Muriel, b. June 8, 1917.
8. Ira James, b. September 25, 1885; m. in March, 1910.

FRED B., no relative of the other descendants of Monroes in town, except it be far back, son of Daniel Lyman and Parmelia (Sawyer) Monroe, was b. in Washington, D. C., Jan. 21, 1867. He came to Hillsborough to live over twenty-five years ago, and has been active in town affairs ever since. He has served twenty years on the Board of Selectmen, and since the death of Mr. Flanders has been its Chairman. He is also road agent, and the town is noted for the excellent condition of its highways. He is an Odd Fellow.

Mr. Monroe married Grace L., daughter of Levi Goodale, and has made his home at Bridge Village. Mrs. Monroe d. Aug. 14, 1917, aged 49 years, 3 months, 9 days.

## MOORE.

SOLOMON, s. of Isaac and Sarah Moore, was b. in Berlin, Mass., Aug. 8, 1777; m. Jan. 1, 1800, Hannah Fife, b. in Bolton, Mass., Jan. 29, 1778; rem. to Milford in 1800, and to H. in 1803; lived first with Mr. William Conn; second on the Poole farm, and afterwards on place recently occupied by A. B. Kimball. He was a cooper as well as farmer; wife d. Feb. 21, 1841; he d. Sept. 18, 1853. Two oldest ch. b. in Milford.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Hepsibeth, b. September 24, 1801; d. May 9, 1809.
2. Jotham, b. August 9, 1803. (See)

3. Sarah, b. June 24, 1805; m. first, December 25, 1828, John S. Minot, who d. June 21, 1832, and she m. second, September 8, 1842, William S. Taggart. (See)
4. Charles, b. May 20, 1807; d. December 20, 1831.
5. Zilpha, b. July 26, 1809; m. May 5, 1833, Nathan Kendall. (See)
6. Lucy P., b. June 28, 1811; m. June 24, 1833, Silas N. Sawyer. (See) D. April 3, 1863. One son.
7. Hepsibeth B., b. March 17, 1814; m. October 18, 1833, John G. Dickey (See); d. May 15, 1838. One daughter.
8. Hannah Irene, b. March 19, 1816; m. March 10, 1839, John G. Dickey. (See)
9. Nancy, b. July 29, 1818; d. January 24, 1883, unm.
10. Mary S., b. June 18, 1821; m. April 6, 1844, Col. Jewett D. Hosley. (See) Five children.

JOTHAM, s. of Solomon and Hannah (Fife) Moore, b. in Milford, Aug. 9, 1803; m. first, Dec. 3, 1829, Amanda, dau. of Samuel and Betsy (Atwood) Brown, of Antrim, b. Aug. 12, 1808, and d. Feb. 17, 1857; he m. second Oct. 5, 1858, Eliza A. Brown, sis. of first w.; she d. Oct. 21, 1867. He was Selectman from 1839 to 1843; Town Clerk, three years; Postmaster, two years; Representative to State Legislature in 1858-59. He lived about half a mile west of Lower Village on road to Keene; d. July 24, 1866.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin P., b. May 11, 1830; m. November 23, 1862, Nancy G., dau. of James and Louisa (Gibson) McClintock; was a farmer for a few years, then in connection with Erickson Burnham, bought the foundry and machine shop at Lower Village, where they carried on business together until he d. September 13, 1870. Had one dau., Marion A., b. July 19, 1864; ed. in common and high school, and Normal School at Framingham, Mass., and became a popular teacher at Bridge Village, where she d. January 17, 1891. Her mother d. April 25, 1902.
2. Charles F., b. Aug. 10, 1834; went to Ill., where he became a large dealer in cattle; m. Sarah A. Wood, of Peoria, Ill.
3. George C., b. June 7, 1838; d. August 26, 1853.
4. J. Scott, b. April 29, 1841. (See)

J. SCOTT, m. Dec. 17, 1867, Lucie A., dau. of I. Miles and Sophronia (Chase) Tuttle, of Antrim, b. Oct. 24, 1849; he lives on the old homestead and is a prosperous farmer.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin S., b. October 6, 1870; d. January 12, 1871.
2. Ralph H., b. February 16, 1876; m. Anna (Chamberlain) Proctor, of East Washington; is a trader in Franklin.
3. Charles J., b. August 5, 1879; m. first, Edith Ricker, of Foxboro, Mass., who d. May 6, 1905; m. second, Sarah Chamberlain; res. in Woburn, Mass.

## VI. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Mildred, b. March 24, 1901.

## MORRILL.

HENRY C., s. of John and Rebecca Morrill, was b. May 14, 1833, in Warner. When he became of age he went to Concord and was employed in the railroad shops for over a year when he temporarily became a fireman and afterwards was promoted to an engineer. His first run was from Concord to Bradford. The next was that one known as the New Hampshire Central Road which extended from Manchester to Henniker. He was on that branch at the time when Gov. Gilmore and his men tore up the rails from North Weare to Henniker. Mr. Morrill was on the Concord to Hillsborough branch for a period of twenty years and was the first to make the run to Peterboro when the road was extended to that town. In 1875 he entered into partnership with Frank E. Merrill and bought out the store of Benjamin Dutton located at the junction of Depot and Henniker streets and three years later moved to Odd Fellow's Block.

In 1886 to 1898 he devoted his time to the business having left the road, but in 1898 he sold his interest to Mr. Merrill and with a party of twelve went to Alaska, as a goldseeker, where he remained a little over a year. Upon returning to Hillsborough, in August, 1899, his health was very much impaired and he never fully recovered it. He was able, however, to work some of the time up to the fall of 1913 but from that time failed gradually. He represented the town in the general court in 1875; served as selectman; democratic in politics; prominent with the Masons and Odd Fellows; joined the first Dec. 22, 1863 and the Odd Fellows Dec. 31, 1858; m. in 1856, Mary M. Smiley of H., who d. in 1909. He d. in H., May 14, 1914, on his 81st birthday.

**HENRY C. MORRILL**



## III. CHILD.

1. Belle E., b. March 12, 1860; m. January 24, 1875, Frank E. Merrill.  
(See)

## MURDOUGH.

THOMAS, b. in Londonderry, Ire., came to H. from Litchfield, and settled first on the Worthley farm, and afterwards was the first settler on the Town Farm. He m. Margaret, dau. of James and Margaret (Moore) McColley, b. in Londonderry, Ire., Aug. 30, 1734. Mrs. Murdough was a woman of great courage and was accustomed to travel twice daily nearly 3 miles from her home to Major Andrews to milk her cows. One day she saw a bear sitting up near a tree, and thinking if she turned and ran he would follow her, she coolly kept ahead. Bruin watched her closely until she had passed, when he trotted off leaving her unmolested, as if out of respect for her bravery; d. in Jan., 1814.

## II. CHILDREN.

Sukie, Robert, Nathaniel, Nathan, Pattie, Thomas, Jr. (See), Samuel (See), who m. June 23, 1781, Mary Jones, Eunice, Isaac, Frank.

THOMAS, JR., s. of Thomas and Margaret (McColley) Murdough, was b. in 1757, at Litchfield; m. Apr. 13, 1777, Eunice, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Parker) Coolidge; lived in various places and had a large family of children, of whom only a meagre account can be obtained; d. Jan. 14, 1824.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Robert, who went to Maine to live.
2. Susan, who d. young.
3. Nathaniel, b. January 23, 1786; m. Betsey Heath, of Weare. (See)
4. Nathan, b. in 1789. (See)
5. Patty, who d. aged about 30 years, unm.
6. Susan, who went to Mass. and m. there.
7. Thomas, b. August 17, 1791. (See)
8. Samuel, of whom nothing has been found.
9. Eunice, who m. Ezra Johnson. (See)
10. Isaac, b. in 1804; m. Hannah Waugh; d. February 21, 1836. They had one child, Clarissa, b. in July, 1830; d. February 21, 1834.
11. Francis.

SAMUEL, s. of Thomas, Sen., and Margaret (McColley) Murdough; m. June 23, 1781, Mary Jones. His name first appears on the tax list for 1778, and he settled on Bible Hill; then rem. to a farm which he later sold to Thomas Kellom, when he took up a lot of land west of the Josiah Kellom place on County Road. He felled the first tree on the lot, and built a house the first summer. His w. d. in 1847, aged 88 years.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. James, b. August 25, 1781; m. Betsy Aiken, of Bradford.
2. Samuel, Jr., b. February 18, 1783. (See)
3. William, b. May 23, 1785. (See)
4. Margaret (Peggy), b. April 14, 1787; m. John Barney, of Washington.
5. Polly (Mary), b. August 17, 1789; m. David Roach (See); d. February 23, 1869.
6. Sally, b. August 15, 1791; m. Samuel McClintock.
7. Rhoda, b. May 3, 1793; d. October 25, 1795.
8. Lefe, b. May 11, 1795; m. Joash Hamlin.

NATHANIEL, s. of Thomas and Eunice (Coolidge) Murdough, b. Jan. 23, 1786; m. Betsy, dau. of Timothy and Alcy (Putney) Heath, of Weare, who was b. Sept. 23, 1784; d. May 7, 1845; he d. Mar. 30, 1845.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. John, b. April 28, 1805; m. July 3, 1831, Mary Ann, dau. of Nathan and Anna (Francis) Murdough; she d. March 10, 1879; he d. January 1, 1883, of cancer.

### V. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah A., b. in May, 1832; d. September 2, 1859.
2. James, b. in 1834; d. October 7, 1836.
3. Susan J., m. Thomas Moore, of Lancaster; res. in Stockton, Calif. Has a s. Frederic, who has two children, Veda and Fred.
4. John, served three years in 17th Infantry, U. S. A., Civil War; m. Isabella McDonald, of Boston, Mass., res. in Natick, Mass.
5. Bessie M., m. Henry Harden; res. in Boston; one child, Mary, d. in infancy.
6. Nancie F., m. Isaac Wilkins; d. November 24, 1905. (See)

7. Ellen B., m. April 14, 1864, William S. Loveren. (See) Two children.
2. Silas Dutton, b. March 4, 1807; m. in December, 1841, Mary Phelps, of Amherst; went to Calif. by the Overland route in 1849. After enduring great hardships, d. in Calif., November 10, 1849; wife d. September 14, 1849.
3. Lucy J., b. January 22, 1809; m. March 1, 1837, Edwin Buckman, of Stoneham, Mass. He d. in Calif., in 1884; she d. February 23, 1891.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. John Edwin, d. in infancy.
2. Elvira J., a teacher.
4. Alcy H., b. January 8, 1812; m. Abraham Francis. (See)
5. Samuel E., b. August 18, 1820. (See Samuel McKean.)
6. Susan W., b. March 31, 1826; m. in 1860, John Berry; she d. in 1862.

NATHAN, s. of Thomas and Eunice (Coolidge) Murdough, b. 1789; m. first, Ann Francis, in Marblehead, Mass.; she d. and he m. second, Susan, dau. of Daniel Wilson, of Deering, b. in 1781; he d. in Deering, Jan. 15, 1847, aged 58 years; wid. d. Nov. 3, 1872.

## IV. CHILDREN, ONE CHILD BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Mary Ann, b. November 14, 1809, in Marblehead; she m. her cousin John Murdough.
2. James Murdough, who m. Abby Munn, of Gill, Mass.; he d. in Stamford, Conn.; four children.
3. David, b. in 1818(?); d. July 9, 1852, unm.
4. Sarah, who m. Erasmus Johnson, and res. in Arlington, Mass.; six children.
5. Elizabeth, who m. Joseph Huggins; res. in Wis.; two children.

THOMAS, 3rd, s. of Thomas, Jr., and Eunice (Coolidge) Murdough, was b. at H., Aug. 17, 1791; m. Feb. 23, 1817, Catherine McPherson, b. April 22, 1784; they rem. to Acworth, in 1818, where he d. Sept. 14, 1853; she d. Apr. 19, 1860.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Robert T., b. November 5, 1817; d. March 29, 1843, while a student in Dartmouth College, unm.
2. George, b. September 2, 1819; m. December 4, 1850, Elizabeth Mitchell; set. in Manchester, where his wife d. in 1867; he d. April 29, 1892.



3. Sarah A., b. January 15, 1822; m. June 28, 1861, Col. C. K. Brooks, of Acworth; she d. January 3, 1894.
4. Homer, b. August 30, 1824; m. December 4, 1849, Emorancy E. Gowen, of Acworth; he d. May 5, 1896.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. James Thomas, b. April 2, 1853; m. first, June 23, 1880, Mary A. Smith; she d. February 24, 1896, and he m. second, June 7, 1898, Minerva Harbeck, of Block Creek, N. Y.

## VI. CHILDREN, TWO BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Nellie B., b. May 11, 1884.
2. Nina M., b. September 2, 1891.
3. Eleanor Ester, b. October 23, 1902; d. October 29, 1902.
2. Susan Angie, b. July 10, 1855; m. May 20, 1877, William E. Jones; she d. May 31, 1893, at Oramel, N. Y., where her father d. three years later.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Kitty Pearl, b. April 8, 1879.
2. Myron Homer, b. October 16, 1882.
3. Arthur William, b. February 16, 1889.
5. Horace, twin of Homer, m. April 8, 1868, Margaret Cheney, of Canandaigua, N. Y.; d. August 8, 1900.
6. Nancy Jane, b. August 25, 1826; m. September 15, 1852, Benjamin F. Woods, of Henniker, b. August 8, 1820; res. in Arlington, Mass.; she d. February 10, 1888; he d. July 16, 1893.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Etta Jane Woods, b. May 11, 1854; m. James Horace Russell, East Lexington, Mass., b. May 24, 1843.

## VI. CHILD.

1. Etta Maude, b. December 31, 1874; d. July 18, 1878.
2. William Learned Woods, b. in Arlington, in 1860; d. April 20, 1898.
7. J. D. Freeman, b. July 26, 1828; m. February 25, 1858, Henrietta Lincoln, of Acworth; d. March 30, 1875; she d. July 7, 1889.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Edwin L., b. January 2, 1859; m. May 16, 1883, Annah E. Burnham; one child, Arthur F., b. September 29, 1884.
2. Charles E., b. October 23, 1860; m. August 28, 1895, Mabel E. Turner.

3. Kate E., b. October 23, 1860 (twin of Charles E.) ; d. July 31, 1882, while a student at Plymouth Normal School.
4. Hattie M., b. August 26, 1863 ; m. March 25, 1891, Dr. Carl A. Allen, of Holyoke, Mass.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Carl M., b. January 28, 1893.
2. Leland C., b. May 5, 1896.
5. George F., b. March 7, 1866 ; m. September 12, 1894.

SAMUEL, JR., s. of Samuel and Mary (Jones) Murdough, b. Feb. 18, 1783, succeeded to the homestead on County Road. He was a prosperous farmer and an extensive dealer in cattle and sheep. He m. first, Mehitable, dau. of William and Abigail (Cole) Jones, of Windsor ; she d. —, and he m. second, Dec. 21, 1821, Sarah Barker, b. April 20, 1800, in Tyngsboro, Mass. ; he d. July 24, 1848 ; she d. in July, 1855.

## IV. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Samuel, 3d, b. March 18, 1804 ; d. August 22, 1831.
2. Gilman, b. June 15, 1806 ; m. Hannah Bell. (See)
3. Simeon, b. May 3, 1810 ; d. September 17, 1826.
4. Abigail, b. November 16, 1812 ; d. June 4, 1870.
5. William J., b. December 4, 1815 ; m. Caroline Ayers ; d. November 1, 1869.
6. Sally, b. December 31, 1818 ; d. February 12, 1828.

Three of these children, Samuel, 3d, Abigail C. and Sally, were b. without sight, notwithstanding which misfortune they were very active and intelligent. Samuel was an expert watch cleaner. "Blind Abby" lived to a good old age, and was an excellent housekeeper. It is related by one who knew her that he had seen her many times take a pail of water from the pump, remove the lid to the tea kettle and fill the kettle from the pail without spilling a drop of the water. She was an excellent knitter and sewer, and a good Christian woman. She left \$100 for the benefit of the church ; also left her brothers money.

## IV. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

7. Charles O., b. March 26, 1822. (See)
8. Mehitable J., b. December 10, 1823 ; m. Daniel Cheney ; d. July 10, 1879.
9. James, b. September 1, 1825 ; d. September 3, 1826.
10. George W., b. July 9, 1827. (See)
11. James J., b. June 12, 1829 ; m. Lucy Jackman. (See)
12. Sarah M., b. May 31, 1831 ; m. John Grimes. (See)

13. Daniel F., b. May 16, 1833; m. Hannah M. Smyth. He d. in 1888; she d. in 1915. No children.
14. Samuel C., b. November 1, 1835; m. Sarah Stacy; res. in Keene. Children: Edgar, Clinton, Fred, Lilla.
15. Emily J., b. September 5, 1837; m. first, J. Greeley Fifield; m. second, Sumner Marshall; d. December 25, 1878.

#### V. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Nellie, b. November 10, 1860; 2. Carrie A.; 3. Walter F.; 4. Myron, b. May 1, 1868.
16. Warren F., b. April 17, 1839; d. December 4, 1860, unm.
17. Lucy L., b. March 7, 1842; m. first, Charles Hull; m. second, David D. Dodge.

WILLIAM, s. of Samuel and Mary (Jones) Murdough, was b. May 23, 1785; m. Nov. 25, 1810, Polly, dau. of Samuel and Lois (Calef) Stevens, of Goshen; res. at Washington and Nashua from 1815 to 1845, when he rem. to Goshen. His first w. dying Aug. 21, 1837, he m. second, Mrs. Mary P. Whittemore, of Nashua. He d. Mar. 26, 1865.

#### IV. CHILDREN, ALL BUT LAST BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Alvira, b. in Goshen, in 1811; d. in infancy.
2. Emeline, b. in Goshen, October 26, 1813; m. Gilbert Ward, of Nashua, in November, 1835; d. January 27, 1875.

#### V. CHILD.

1. Ellen M. Ward, b. August 21, 1837; m. in 1857, Edward L. Newhall, of Nashua.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Frank W. (Newhall), b. July 25, 1859.
2. Maude F. (Newhall), b. in December, 1871.
3. Maria A., b. in Washington, September 29, 1822; m. in March, 1846, Obediah F. Crain, of Goshen; she d. July 9, 1871.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Albert M., b. in December, 1846; d. in September, 1849.
2. Fred, b. in November, 1848; d. in April, 1850.
3. Frances M., b. in April, 1861; m. in September, 1883, Eben W. Hurd, of Goshen.
4. Salma H., b. in Washington, July 24, 1824; m. in 1847, Adeline G. Darrah, of Bradford; res. at Lynn, Mass.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Gertrude, b. in 1852; d. in childhood.
2. Lilla D., b. in June, 1855; m. in March, 1874, Charles A. Parker, of Nashua; one child, Frank L., b. in October, 1875.
3. Grace N., b. in January, 1863.
5. Lucinda F., b. in Washington, December 31, 1830; res. in Goshen.
6. Walter B., b. in Washington, November 10, 1832; res. at Evansville, Wis.; m. in December, 1867, Emma — of Montana. Children: Willie and Gertrude.
7. Fidelia L., b. in Goshen, by second marriage, April 23, 1849; m. in 1869, Clarence H. Barrett, of Nashua; res. at Manchester.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Walter H., b. in June, 1871.
2. George F., b. in August, 1875.

GILMAN, s. of Samuel and Mehitabel (Jones) Murdough, b. Jan. 15, 1806; m. Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Giles) Bell, of Antrim, b. Oct. 6, 1806. He lived for a time in Henniker, but mainly in this town on "County Road." Wife d. Jan. 28, 1875; he d. Dec. 18, 1885.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Henry G., b. January 23, 1830; m. first, Mary Root; m. second, Agnes B. Reed; res. several years at Chicopee Falls, Mass., but finally ret. to the homestead in H., where he d. March 16, 1886.
2. Thomas J., b. January 16, 1832; m. Martha Kimball. (See)
3. Frank S., b. August 23, 1834. (See)
4. Martha V., b. October 27, 1840; d. September 4, 1843.
5. Jennie L., b. May 6, 1846; m. Hiram B. Raleigh, of Antrim, b. in 1835; rem. to Windsor.

CHARLES O., s. of Samuel and Sarah (Barker) Murdough, was b. Mar. 26, 1822; m. Mar. 26, 1846, Mary, dau. of Abel and Elizabeth (Farley) Farley, b. June 6, 1828. Res. in Bradford, Washington, Manchester, and finally in H. upon a farm at "Concord End." He d. Mar. 20, 1911; she d. June 3, 1916.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Mark, b. October 5, 1848; unm.
2. Frank, b. February 18, 1853; m. November 22, 1875, Emma C., dau. of Stephen and Harriet (Marshall) Smith, b. in Washington, March 23, 1859.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Vilona M., b. March 31, 1876; m. first, Irving McAdams; m. second, Daniel Patt, of Providence, R. I.; res. in Brunswick, Me.
2. Warren P., b. May 5, 1882; m. Rebecca Avery, New Boston.
3. M. Lizzie, b. in Washington, April 20, 1857; m. James M. Ray. (See)
4. Noah F., b. October 13, 1860; m. June 16, 1883, Almira E. Colby, of Warner. Is a farmer and lives on the old homestead cleared by Thaddeus Monroe, the land purchased by money paid for services in the Revolutionary War, inherited by his son Hiram Monroe, who built the present house.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. James O., b. February 18, 1885; m. Zella P. Travis.
2. Herman P., b. January 24, 1887; m. April 27, — Frances L. Pierce, of Bradford.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. 2. Arlene Nancy and Eileen Mira, b. May 18, 1910.
3. Norman, b. in February, 1912.
3. Clarence A., b. March 4, 1888; m. Gertrude Richardson.

## VII. CHILD.

1. Reginald, b. September 1, 1811.
4. Daniel G., b. November 25, 1889; m. August 20, 1909, Gladys M. Harvey.

## VII. CHILD.

1. Edgar N., b. June 19, 1910.
5. Wallace C., b. March 6, 1891.
6. Clifford N., b. July 6, 1893.
7. Ida May, b. April 29, 1898; m. April 21, 1916, Ernest N. Elgar.
8. Roy J., b. June 7, 1903; d. July 17, 1904.
9. Florence M., b. October 20, 1906.
5. Leafey T., b. April 7, 1863; m. July 5, 1884, William H. Kilburn, of Concord.

## VI. CHILD.

1. Frank W., b. in Milford, October 21, 1887.
6. Martha M., b. December 11, 1864; m. December 26, 1885, John McComish, of New Boston.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Charles J., b. November 25, 1892.
2. Harry E., b. October 18, 1897.
3. Hazel L., b. January 1, 1900.
7. L. Grace, b. November 22, 1874; m. first, Eugene Curtis; m. second, Fred Reilly, of Milford.

GEORGE W., s. of Samuel, Jr., and Sarah (Barker) Murdough, was b. in H., July 9, 1827; m. Mar. 4, 1848, Charlotte B., dau. of Justus and Charlotte (Blodget) Pike; lived in Bradford and Washington from 1848 to 1879, when they rem. to Chichester, where he d. Aug. 23, 1889; she d. in 1891.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Caroline E., b. February 19, 1854; d. April 3, 1854.
2. Jennie B., b. February 24, 1858; m. William Muzzey, of Bradford; rem. to Ind. One dau., Hattie.
3. Hattie M., b. September 11, 1860; d. March 22, 1866.

JAMES JACKSON, s. of Samuel and Sally (Barker) Murdough, was b. June 12, 1829; he served in the 16th Reg., N. H. Vols., in 1862 and 1863; rem. to Ill., in 1868, where he res. He m. in 1852, Lucy R., dau. of Stephen and Sarah (Hoyt) Jackman, who d. Apr. 17, 1903.

## V. CHILDREN, TWO YOUNGEST BORN IN ILLINOIS.

1. Olive P., b. in 1854; m. John Parsons.
2. Ida, b. in 1857; m. E. H. Salter; res. Iowa.
3. Sarah, b. in 1860; m. A. J. Long; res. in Ill.
4. James W., b. in 1869; d. at Belle Flower, Ill., in 1878.
5. Burt R., b. in 1873; res. in Ill.

THOMAS J., s. of Gilman and Hannah (Bell) Murdough, was b. Jan. 16, 1832; m. Aug. 3, 1856, Martha A., dau. of Herburt and Sarah (Abbott) Kimball; he res. on the farm on County Road improved by his grandfather. His wife d. June 25, 1876.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Josie E., b. November 23, 1856; m. Charles Whitcomb.
2. Emma, b. April 18, 1858; was blind from birth; ed. at Asylum for the Blind, Boston; was of an intelligent and cheerful disposition. Died July 9, 1909.

3. William H., b. June 28, 1859.
4. Ida M., b. July 21, 1864; m. August 3, 1879, Stephen Gokey.
5. Walter H., b. December 10, 1866.
6. Albert A., b. August 13, 1868; d. in Antrim, March 9, 1886.

FRANK S., s. of Gilman and Hannah (Bell) Murdough, was b. Aug. 23, 1834; m. first, Jan. 17, 1864, at Marlow, Julietta E., dau. of Luther and Elsie (Huntoon) Pollard, of Lempster; res. at Hillsborough Bridge. First wife d. June 24, 1873; m. second, Dec. 24, 1885, Laura D., dau. of Solomon and Louisa (Adams) Clark, of Barnstead.

#### VI. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Jennie B., b. March 2, 1865; m. November 25, 1896, James I. Patterson, Antrim.
2. Charles E., b. November 23, 1867.

### NELSON.

PHILIP, was b. in England in 1636; emigrated to America with his parents when a child; grad. from Harvard College in 1654, when 18 years of age; was made Freeman in 1665; was Captain of the Rowley, Mass., Co. in the expedition against Quebec in 1690. He m. first, June 24, 1657, Sarah Jewell, of Rowley, who d. Feb. 14, 1665, and he m. second, Nov. 1, 1666, Elizabeth, dau. of John Lowell, of Newbury, Mass.

His s. Joseph, by second marriage, b. Nov. 28, 1682, m. Hannah Brocklebank in 1706, and their second s. Joseph, Jr., b. Mar. 10, 1709, m. Nov. 7, 1734, Lydia, dau. of Aaron and Elizabeth (Pearson) Pingree.

MOSES, s. of Joseph, Jr., and Lydia (Pingree) Nelson, b. Dec. 10, 1749; m. Jan. 9, 1777, Betsy, dau. of George and Betsy Booth; he lived in Leominster, Mass., until 1793, when he came to H. and located in the eastern part of the town upon a farm which still bears his name.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Betsy, b. January 21, 1778; m. July 21, 1799, John Curtice; rem. to New York.
2. Mary, b. February 12, 1781; m. Webster Ring, of Stoddard.
3. Moses, Jr. (See)

4. Eunice, b. July 5, 1785; m. Osgood Steele, of Stoddard.
5. George, b. June 10, 1789. (See)
6. Hannah, b. March 17, 1792; m. Isaac Carter, of Stoddard; d. October 21, 1855.
7. Sally, b. September 26, 1795; m. William Stacy, of Stoddard.

MOSES, JR., s. of Moses and Betsy (Booth) Nelson, b. in Leominster, Mass., June 20, 1783, came to H. with his parents when 10 years old; he m. Jan. 16, 1808, Belinda Fuller, b. in Deer-  
ing, Sept. 2, 1788, and remained on the old homestead.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah, b. March 2, 1809; d. March 3, 1809.
2. Samuel, b. July 10, 1810, d. July 11, 1810.
3. Moses, 3d. (See)
4. Harrison, b. August 23, 1813; d. December 23, 1813.
5. George Harrison, b. February 13, 1815, in Troy, Me.; d. in same town, May 13, 1815.
6. Nancy Maria, b. July 28, 1816; m. January 17, 1839; d. September 4, 1842.
7. Susanna, b. August 7, 1819; d. August 8, 1819.
8. Oliver Fuller, b. September 30, 1821. (See)
9. Caroline Dutton, b. April 5, 1824; d. January 15, 1827.
10. Carlos Harrison, b. August 15, 1826; d. March 31, 1827.
11. Sarah Caroline, b. August 26, 1828; d. August 31, 1831.
12. Carlos, b. February 16, 1830. (See)

GEORGE, s. of Moses and Betsy (Booth) Nelson, b. June 10, 1789; m. first, Nov. 13, 1813, Mrs. Nancy (Toby) Dutton, b. in Kittery, Me., 1780. He res. on the Silas Dutton farm, her father's, until her decease Nov. 1, 1838. (See Vol. I, p. 491.) He m. second, Dec. 12, 1839, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Nancy (Taggart) Barnes; he d. Dec. 9, 1855; wid. d. Jan. 23, 1905.

#### VI. CHILDREN, THREE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Harriet B., b. (no date); m. April 7, 1834, Thomas H. Leverett of Keene; he d. in July, 1840. This couple had a dau. who m. R. H. Tuttle, of Boston, Mass.
2. Mary A., b. (date unknown here); m. Cyprian C. Norton of Chicago, Ill.; rem. to Ohio, where he d. May 8, 1874; wid. d. September 19, 1883.



## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Frank G., b. January 4, 1853.
2. Theodore, b. February 13, 1855.
3. Caroline Weed, b. February 14, 1859.
3. George R., b. May 31, 1839.
4. George T., b. December 29, 1840; d. at Concord, October 8, 1906.
5. Henry H., b. September 29, 1842; m. September 8, 1879; d. November 1, 1909.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth G., b. June 27, 1880.
2. Henry H., Jr., b. August 11, 1882.
3. Avis R., b. April 13, 1886.
6. Harriet L., b. August 29, 1844; d. March 23, 1911.
7. Eugene B., b. November 11, 1847; m. November 20, 1872, Frances Allen Whittier of Boston, Mass.; wife d. August 5, 1896; he d. October 13, 1919.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Henry E., b. August 5, 1873; m. in September, 1892, Annette C. Studley of Jamaica Plain, Mass. He d. in October, 1915.
2. Mabel W., b. December 8, 1876.
3. Edith W., b. September 10, 1879.
8. John G., b. November 19, 1850; m. September 15, 1886, May E. Kellom of H. He d. in August, 1893.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Leslie, b. March 10, 1888.
2. Mildred, b. in 1891.

MOSES, 3rd, s. of Moses, Jr. and Belinda (Fuller) Nelson, b. in H., July 5, 1811; m. Mar. 1, 1838, Philoma, dau. of Ephraim and Hannah (Hadlock) Codman; d. Jan. 9, 1854; wife d. Dec. 10, 1898.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Lionel H., b. September 2, 1839. (See)
2. Ephraim C., b. May 2, 1846; d. September 29, 1848.

OLIVER FULLER, s. of Moses and Belinda (Fuller) Nelson, was b. Sept. 30, 1821; m. May 24, 1849, Sophia, dau. of Dr. Elisha and Sophia (Kingsbury) Hatch. He was engaged in the

rubber business at Montreal, Can., a few years, but returned to this town and embarked in trade at Bridge Village; finally rem. to Mass.; d. Sept. 14, 1882.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Emma S., b. March 14, 1857; m. Dr. James E. Cleaves of Medford, Mass., a graduate of Harvard, both in the academic and medical courses; res. in Medford, Mass.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Ruth, b. May 31, 1886.
2. 3. Edwin and James H., twins, b. January 23, 1890.
2. 3. Twin boys, b. in March, 1861. Both d. in one day.
4. Arthur H., b. September 29, 1864; m. Carrie E. Puffer of Medford, Mass. An architect; res. at Medford and Boston, Mass.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Beth, b. March 1, 1887, and d. young.
2. Harold A., b. June 18, 1888.
3. Leslie S., b. July 3, 1897.

CARLOS, s. of Moses and Belinda (Fuller) Nelson, and g. s. of Moses and Betsey (Booth) Nelson, b. Feb. 16, 1830, in H.; m. Jan. 9, 1850, in Nashua, to Elizabeth Jane Forsaith, dau. of James Forsaith of Deering.

#### VII. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Irving F., b. February 5, 1852; d. May 28, 1876.
2. Frank M., b. January 24, 1854; d. June 11, 1873, in Boston, Mass.
3. Elizabeth N., b. December 11, 1856; d. January 5, 1888, in Goffstown, N. H.
4. Viola I., b. October 8, 1859.
5. Arthur M., b. June 15, 1869.

LIONEL H., s. of Moses and Philoma (Codman) Nelson, b. Sept. 2, 1839; m. first, Sept. 11, 1860, Alwillda M., dau. of Chapin K. and Sarah S. (Beckworth) Burt, who d. May 24, 1868; m. second, Dec. 7, 1871, Clara A., dau. of Berich Chase; she d. Feb. 5, 1887; he d. May 24, 1902.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, FOUR BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Willie K., b. July 25, 1861; m. first, March 1, 1886, Della W. Davis of Weare, b. May 18, 1867; she d. April 5, 1890; m. second, November 6, 1892, Ethel Patch of Henniker.

## IX. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Mabel Eliza, b. April 21, 1887; d. August 14, 1889.
2. Zadel Mae, b. March 24, 1890.

## IX. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Maud Easter, b. April 18, 1897; m. November 4, 1916, Asa D. Cutting.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Martha Lucretia Cutting, b. November 26, 1917.
2. Marcia Lucendia, b. May 17, 1919.
2. James W., b. July 21, 1900.
3. Marie Adeline, b. September 19, 1908.
2. Mary M., b. February 22, 1863; m. January 13, 1881, Horace J. Barnes.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. —, b. November 13, 1881(?); d. October 18, 1882(?)
2. Horace, b. July 22, 1895.
3. Ermin Maxwell, b. January 19, 1899.
3. Charles A., b. September 26, 1865; m. February 28, 1884, P. Sophia Preston, b. March 28, 1866. Children: 1. Leon; 2. Clarence; 3. Harry; 4. Beatrice.
4. Fred L., b. March 1, 1868; m. February 25, 1896, at H., Myrtie May Hoyt.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Guy Leslie, b. August 30, 1888.
2. Lila Gertrude, b. August 30, 1898.
3. Vileta Phylona, b. February 1, 1900.
5. Annie P., b. June 15, 1873; m. John Hill; three children.
6. Ida M., b. October 31, 1874; m. Frank Haven; three children.
7. Eddie L., b. December 6, 1879; m. Etta Mahannan.
8. Stella M., b. February 1, 1882.
9. Etta M., b. January 17, 1884; unm.

## NEWELL.

JASON H. T., only child of Joseph and Betsey (Wheeler) Carter, was b. Aug. 11, 1816. When two years of age, was adopted by Simon Hartwell, and brought up in his family, and his name changed to Newell by act of legislature; m. Dec. 6, 1838,

Lovilla Emery, dau. of Levi Emery and Sarah Hildreth, b. Dec. 16, 1820; m. second, Mrs. Mary J. Savory; m. third, Sarah Emerson; res. at the Bridge Village, where he was engaged in mercantile business; he d. Dec. 11, 1901.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah M., b. March 29, 1841; m. April 7, 1861, William H. Story. (See)
2. Rosella A., b. March 4, 1844; m. Rev. George W. Anderson at H., May 9, 1867.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. George Jason, b. August 27, 1869, at H.; d. at Whitefield, N. H.
2. Richard Roscoe, b. in Utica, N. Y., June 28, 1872.
3. Albert C., b. November 15, 1847; d. October 9, 1893.
4. Eva Z., b. July 10, 1854; m. Stillman C. Davis of Warner, N. H.; he d. in Warner, November 9, 1912.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Channey Burdette, b. August 5, 1878, in Norwood, Mass.; d. October 15, 1888, at Hillsborough.
2. Lloyd Granville, b. January 23, 1881, at Norwood, Mass.; m. December 25, 1908, to Mary Alice Newell of Chelsea, Mass.

#### V. CHILD.

1. Wilbert Newell, b. February 2, 1910.
3. Stillman Clough, b. September 19, 1884, at Norwood, Mass.
5. Amy N., b. February 17, 1857.

### NEWMAN.

JAMES, s. of Joseph and Pamela (Bingham) Newman, b. in Washington, May 10, 1818; came to H. in 1841 and engaged in the stove and tinware business for many years. He was an upright, energetic, public spirited business man, respected by all. He m. first, Oct. 31, 1844, Mary J., dau. of John and Betsy (Brigham) Morey, b. in Washington, Aug. 23, 1824; she d. Feb. 1, 1847; he m. second, Sept. 11, 1851, Abbie P., dau. of Willard Everett, of Frankestown. He d. May 10, 1884.

#### III. CHILDREN, ONE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. James E., b. in Washington, July 26, 1845; d. July 9, 1855.
2. Eugene H., b. in Washington, September 21, 1852; d. January 28, 1858.

3. Henry P., b. in Washington, December 2, 1853; ed. in the town schools and Colby Academy at New London; studied medicine and received the degree of M. D. from the Detroit Medical College in 1878. In 1879 he visited Europe, where he remained two years studying and visiting the hospitals at Strasburg, Leipsic and Bonn. He engaged in an extensive practice in Chicago, occupying a position as Lecturer in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He m. Fannie L. Hodges, of Chicago, and they have two children: Helen E. and Eugene B.
4. J. Willard, b. in Hillsborough, October 22, 1856; studied law with Brooks K. Webber, Esq., and afterwards in Chicago.
5. Anna P., b. March 20, 1862; unm.

DEWITT CLINTON, s. of Joseph and Pamela (Bingham) Newman, was b. in Washington, Feb. 10, 1828. He m. first, in 1863, Mary J. Harrington; she d. Dec. 14, 1866; he m. second, in 1873, Mrs. Arvilla Whittier.

#### III. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Mary H., b. July 19, 1874.
2. Etta A., b. August 16, 1875.

SOLON, s. of Joseph and Pamela (Bingham) Newman, b. in Washington, Dec. 14, 1829; came to H. and engaged in the management of hotels, mainly houses of summer resort. He m. July 1, 1873, Ellen A., dau. of Hiram and Mary (French) Bell, b. May 4, 1845. He d. Dec. 11, 1904.

#### III. CHILD.

1. Blanche B., b. October 6, 1877; m. Arthur M. Burnham.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. —.
2. Barbara, b. March 16, 1906.

CAPT. EMMONS, s. of Theron B. and Lucy (Taylor) Newman, was b. in Brighton, Mass., July 21, 1847; received title of captain from original Carter Guards, later known as Co. K, 2nd Reg., N. H. N. G.; chief of police; chief of fire department; represented town in legislature; interested in real estate; the renaming of the post office and a move to protect the old oven were brought about mainly by his efforts; popular and liked by all;

made many small improvements about town spending much time and energy for church and public functions. He was twice married and d. Aug. 25, 1910. One dau., Marion, by first marriage, who m. — Brown and res. in Detroit, Mich. One s., Donald, by second marriage.

### NICHOLS.

HENRY D., s. of Benjamin and Clarissa (Ayer) Nichols, b. July 22, 1823; m. Mary A. —, b. Aug. 16, 1820, in Bradford. He was killed in 1858 by a falling tree, aged 35 years.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Eugene, b. February 28, 1846, in Keene; moulder; res. in Hillsborough, N. H., Winchendon and Gardner, Mass.; m. April 14, 1867; in Winchendon, Clara J. Reed, dau. of J. L. and Angiolina Alger Reed.
2. George A., b. May 25, 1849; m. Julianna Annella Perkins; d. in H.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Etta, b. September 8, 1879; m. first, June 27, 1900, Fred Melvin Millard, Jr. of Suncook, b. February 26, 1873; he d. August 25, 1900, of accident; lineman. She m. second, August 15, 1904, Joseph H. Stock, b. March 7, 1882.

#### V. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Florentine, b. September 8, 1906.
2. Shirley Seager, b. August 20, 1908.
3. Waonda John, b. December 1, 1913.
4. Henrietta Jane.
5. Stanley Selwyn, b. April 12, 1916.
3. Clara J., b. August 18, 1853, in H.; m. Frank P. Marshall of Springfield, N. H.
4. Henry B., b. August 10, 1855, in H.; d. in H., unm.

GEORGE A., s. of Joseph and — (Huse) Nichols, m. Nancy Hemphill; had tannery on School St. and made shoes.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Joseph Frank, b. April 6, 1864; m. in 1888, Nellie, dau. of Capt. Orlando G. and Eleanora L. (Potter) Burt; Postmaster under Roosevelt administration; member of Harmony Lodge Masons; trustee Smith Memorial Church.
2. William D., b. July 19, 1876.
3. Horace F., b. in June 1879; m. Carrie E. Johnson.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Bertha A., b. July 1, 1916.

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PHILIP, b. at Burlington, Me., in 1833, m. Anne Peasley, b. at B. in 1843; res. all their lives in that town.

## II. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN BURLINGTON.

1. Anna.
2. Edward.
3. Frank.
4. Harry L., b. —; m. at Lowell, Mass., November 30, 1893, Elizabeth, dau. of Edward and Annie (Mills) Coleman, b. at St. Johns, N. F., and ed. in the schools of that town.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Ella, b. July 4, 1894.
2. Annie, b. November 26, 1895.
3. Lilla, b. March 4, 1897.
4. Fannie L., b. July 10, 1899; d. June 10, 1907.
5. Edith, b. May 24, 1901, in So. Chelmsford, Mass.
6. Mabel, b. June 2, 1903, in So. Chelmsford, Mass.
7. Harold, b. in May, 1908; d. August 11, 1908.

## PARKER.

WILLIAM, was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 7, 1751; m. Mar. 30, 1773, Hannah Dutton, of Billerica, Mass.; and tradition says came to H. in 1780. (Name does not appear on tax list until 1784); settled on the Edward J. Dunbar place near the Centre; wife d. Apr. 16, 1816.

## II. CHILDREN, TWO OLDEST BORN IN CHELMSFORD.

1. Rebecca, b. April 6, 1776.
2. Ebenezer, b. June 17, 1778.
3. Lucretia, b. December 23, 1781; m. November 12, 1802, William Jones; d. September 30, 1805.
4. Silas, b. March 8, 1785; m. — Keyes.

ALEXANDER, JR., s. of Alexander and Nancy (Dickey) Parker, was b. in Litchfield, Mar. 8, 1768; m. first, Vashti Parker, of

Bow; she d. Aug. 3, 1805, and he m. second, Dec. 31, 1805, Mrs. Abigail (Breed) Taylor, a widow with seven children. He d. May 4, 1859.

### III. CHILDREN, FIVE BY FIRST AND LAST THREE BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. James, b. August 15, 1793; m. Susan Peatt, and rem. to Monmouth, Ill., about 1838; he d. in July, 1839, soon after reaching their destination. Children: Angeline, Henrietta, Almeda, Elizabeth, Jane, and two others.
2. Alexander, 3rd, b. May 13, 1795; m. in 1838, Chora Ordway; he united with the church at H. when he was 17; after m., he rem. to Walnut Hills, O.; subsequently to McConnellsville, O., and d. at Centreville, Ind., April 5, 1880. Children: Cornelius, Emma.
3. Vashti, b. December 4, 1797; m. in 1820, Zebediah Shattuck, b. in Andover, Mass., in 1792. The active years of his life were spent in Nashua. She d. in December, 1823; he d. in February, 1874.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Emily Taylor, b. in H., March 1, 1822; m. in 1851, Henry W. Sanderson, of Chelsea, Mass. Children: 1. Emily Hagar; 2. name not known.
2. Vashti Parker, b. December 12, 1823; m. March 6, 1851, Byley Lyford, M. D., b. in Canada, but practiced in Hillsborough, Nashua and Tilton. He d. at the latter place, January 23, 1873. (See Physicians.)
4. Patty, b. August 2, 1800; d. July 5, 1816, unnm.
5. Mitchell, b. January 1, 1803; d. unnm.
6. Julia, b. April 10, 1807; m. Othni Crosby. (See)
7. Nancy, b. July 16, 1809; m. David Campbell, of Nashua; she d. in Boston, in 1877; no children.
8. Ruhamah, b. February 12, 1814; m. June 8, 1840, at H., Seth Fuller. She was a noted teacher in Grove Hall Seminary, New Haven, Conn., Germantown, Pa., and in Miss Ranney's Institute at Elizabeth, N. J. He was principal of Waterbury, Conn., Academy. He d. in Mar., 1844; she d. Oct. 30, 1886. A dau., Martha, d. February 21, 1885.

### PARMENTER.

NATHANIEL, was b. in Mass., May 22, 1754; was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; came to H. in 1785; settled a farm on east side of Loon Pond, known as the John Harriman place. He



m. first, Lydia Nutting, b. in Mass., in 1758; she d. Feb. 22, 1814; he m. second, Mary Gibbs Bell, who d. Oct. 16, 1858. He d. Oct. 10, 1840.

## II. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. David, b. in Sudbury, Mass., July 19, 1778; d. in H., September 4, 1860.
2. Jacob, b. in Weston, Mass., October 24, 1780; d. in H., November 9, 1806.
3. Lydia, b. in Weston, Mass., May 24, 1782; m. William Baker; rem. to Carroll, and d. October 24, 1872.
4. Sally, b. April 5, 1785; m. November 13, 1808, Braverter Gray. (See)
5. Susan, b. January 19, 1788; d. November 3, 1841.
6. Nathaniel, Jr., b. September 5, 1791; m. December 13, 1818, Rhoda Carr; rem. to Ohio.
7. William B., b. February 26, 1794; d. in Goshen, May 14, 1813.
8. Samuel, b. May 13, 1796; d. at Troy, N. Y., September 8, 1815.
9. Aaron, b. September 18, 1803; rem. to Weare, where he m. Sarah, dau. of Benjamin and Priscilla (Hogg) Colby, who d. August 21, 1885; he d. May 1, 1885.

## PATTEN.

WILLIAM H., s. of George C. and Lucy R. (Roper), and grandson of John and Mary (Kimball) Patten, was b. in Deering, June 15, 1854, and after living forty-four years in Deering and three years in Manchester, came to H. in 1901. Mr. Patten's ancestor, Samuel Patten, was among the earliest comers to Deering, and the records of his farm comprises the earliest recorded deed in the town. He m. Priscilla More in Ireland, and came to Marblehead, Mass., in 1765, removing with wife and six-year old son to Deering in 1768. His father, George C., was the author of an excellent historical sketch of Deering published in the History of Hillsborough County.

Mr. Patten was educated in Francestown Academy, and was a carpenter by trade. A musician of local note he was a member of Hillsborough's (second) Brass Band and a player of good repute. (See Vol. I, p. 441.) He m. in Manchester, Feb. 15, 1881, Emma V., dau. of Robert and Susan Dodge, of that city; he d. in 1921.

## IV. CHILDREN, BORN IN DEERING.

1. Samuel Warren, b. December 20, 1881; m. Lena M. Colburn, of Newport.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Theodore R., b. April 16, 1902, in Weare.
2. Hazel L., b. in Weare, November 7, 1906.
2. Florence Mary, b. June 7, 1886; m. John W. Brewer, of H.

## V. CHILD.

1. Frances Lucille, b. November 16, 1913.
3. Mabel Frances, b. July 7, 1886; m. Lester G. Temple, of Manchester.

## V. CHILD.

1. Dorothy Virginia, b. July 13, 1913.
4. Charles Valentine, b. February 14, 1893.

## PEASLEE.

DR. BENJAMIN D., s. of Robert and Persis B. (Dodge) Peaslee, was b. in Weare, April 18, 1857; ed. in common schools and McCollum Institute, Mont Vernon; studied medicine and graduated at Pattee Medical College, Cincinnati, O., in 1885; began practice in Concord in company with Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, M. D.; was later at Melrose, Mass., for about three years, coming to H. in 1893, where he has since res. Dr. Peaslee gives special attention to diseases of eye and ear. He m. first, Feb. 11, 1880, Alice M., dau. of Samuel B. and ——— Hammond of Dunbarton; wife d. and he m. second, June 11, 1889, Hattie, dau. of Benjamin F. and Harriet (Hatch) Dutton, of Malden, Mass.; she d. and he m. third, June 15, 1919, Ethel A., dau. of Edwin A. Gay.

## III. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Karl B., b. in Bradford, January 7, 1881; d. in Hillsborough, September 26, 1901.

NATHAN BAILEY, s. of Humphrey and Elizabeth Peaslee, dau. of Hezekiah and Mary Brockway Brown, was b. in Deering, Sept. 16, 1852; m. Apr. 16, 1874, in Antrim, Sarah Francis, dau. of William B. and Lynda E. (Templeton) Prichard,

b. Nov. 23, 1856, in H.; res. in Deering, Concord, Peterborough, Hillsborough since; he is a farmer. Served in National Guards, Co. K., five years; was fire commissioner three years; overseer in Contoocook mills five years.

### III. CHILD.

1. William, d. in infancy.

## PENDLETON.

EUGENE O., s. of Capt. Jonathan and Eunice (Drinkwater) Pendleton, was b. at Northport, Me., Aug. 28, 1842. His early life was passed to a considerable extent with his father upon his sea voyages, and he finally reached the position of Mate. Tiring of a sea-faring life, he became a traveling salesman for the O. K. Gerrish Nursery Co., often coming to H., and Dec. 25, 1878, he m. Ellen P., dau. of Perkins and Eliza J. (Putney) Andrews, b. April 7, 1846, to engage in farming upon the Andrews homestead. He d. Nov. 29, 1910, after a long and distressing illness. No children.

## PERRY.

CYRUS W., s. of David and Phebe (Haskins) Perry, was b. at Chautaugua, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1838; came to H. in 1863; m. Nov. 26, 1864, Sarah A., dau. of Parker and Charlotte (Atwood) Kimball.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Hattie L., b. August 26, 1865; d. May 19, 1889, unm.
2. Alice M., b. July 11, 1867; m. August 27, 1912, Frederick C. Hartwell, Littleton, Mass., where they res.
3. Charles S., b. February 6, 1871; m. November 8, 1899, Grace L., dau. of Amariah and Rosamond (Dillingham) Smith, b. December 13, 1877. He is a druggist at Bridge Village. One dau. Ruth Geraldine, b. March 1, 1901.
4. Mabel F., b. August 5, 1875; m. Joseph William Cobb, February 7, 1912.

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NOTE—Oliver Hazard Perry, bro. of David mentioned above, m. Harriet Gilmore, and had 2 sons, Onslow and Horace. He operated a mill at the Lower Village.

## PHILLIPS.

BUTLER H., s. of Russell and Polly (Merrill) Phillips, was b. in Loudon, Aug. 17, 1815; m. Nov. 6, 1848, Huldah P., dau. of Jehiel and Polly (Peabody) Woodward, of Turnbridge, Vt.

Educated in the common schools and Gilmanton Academy, he studied medicine with Dr. Nahum Wight of Gilmanton; attended medical lectures at Dartmouth and Bowdoin Medical Colleges, graduating at the last named institution in May, 1841. Dr. Phillips located at the Centre in this town in December, 1841, where he rapidly acquired a large practice. In Volume I, I stated he stayed here one year, but in reality he remained until October, 1846, almost five years, when he left to attend Medical Lectures at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He then located in Pembroke, first on the Street and then in Suncook Village, as old age crept on. His wife, b. Jan. 4, 1826, d. Sept. 20, 1887. He d. May 19, 1893, after forty-six years of honorable practice in his chosen profession.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Clara Augusta, b. October 6, 1850; m. June 12, 1872, John Robinson Kimball, s. of Jonathan and Pamela Knox (Holt) Kimball; studied medicine with her father, and after practicing in Antrim several years he came back to his native town of Pembroke in 1873, where he practiced until his death, January 8, 1893, four months before his father-in-law. He was greatly interested in educational and historical affairs.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Lizzie, b. September 21, 1874.
2. Harold Chase, b. August 12, 1878.
2. Henry S., b. July 7, 1853; d. in August, 1854.

## PIERCE.

It is perhaps sufficient for us to begin the record of this family with Thomas Pierce, who was born in Shrapshire, Eng., about 1608, and who married, in his native town, about 1634, Elizabeth Worthington. This couple came to New England in 1635, and settled in Woburn, Mass., where he was prominent in

local affairs, holding the office of Selectman for several years. He d. Nov. 6, 1683; widow d. July 16, 1688.

Among the children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Worthington) Pierce was a son named Stephen, b. in Woburn, Mass., July 16, 1651; he m. Tabitha — and settled in Chelmsford. They had a son named Stephen, who was one of the purchasers of Wonalancet's possession on the southwest bank of the Merrimack River, and known as Wamsesit, where he afterwards settled. He m. and had several children, two of whom, Robert and Benjamin, there is record.

Benjamin Pierce m. Miss Elizabeth Merrill, and lived in Chelmsford. This couple had a son Benjamin, whose biography enters directly into the history of Hillsborough.

#### GOV. BENJAMIN PIERCE.

BENJAMIN, JR., was born in Chelmsford, Mass., December 25, 1757. His father dying when he was 6 years old, he was brought up by his Uncle Robert. His boyhood history is not unlike that of other boys of his times. His advantages to secure an education could not have afforded him more than the rudiments of the "Three R's." He was at work in his uncle's field plowing on the morning of April 19, 1775, when the tidings were received that the British had resorted to arms and Americans had been shot down by their soldiers without leniency. As Putnam did in his Connecticut field, so the boy Benjamin Pierce unhitched the oxen from the plow, and leaving that farming tool to rust in the furrow, he hastened to his uncle's house, seized his gun and equipments and proceeded to Lexington.

The British had retreated to Boston, and he followed the foe. The next morning he enlisted in Captain Ford's company. He was among those stationed at Cambridge, and he participated in the Battle of Bunker Hill, performing a man's part you may be assured. He served throughout the war, and when peace had been declared he was retained in the regiment which went with Washington to take possession of New York, so he continued under arms until the last troops had been disbanded at West Point in 1784, almost nine full years in service, and during the time he

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had not taken time to visit his home. Serving in the different capacities of private, corporal, sergeant, ensign and in command of a company when mustered out, he had won the reputation of a brave and efficient officer.

Upon his return to Chelmsford, owing to the depreciation in the currency in which he had been paid during his long term of service, he found himself in straitened circumstances. In this dilemma he was glad to accept of Colonel Stoddard an appointment as agent to explore a tract of land in Cheshire County, and which now comprises the town of Stoddard. In returning from his trip into Stoddard he passed through a corner of the town of Hillsborough, staying over night in a log cabin on what has been known since as the Downing Farm. He built a house on the farm since (1840) owned by David Smith, and is situated one-half mile west of Lower Village. He bought fifty acres of land here, and the following spring he returned alone to begin his clearing. He lived and worked here alone for nearly two years, or until his marriage. The first of October, 1786, upon the recommendation of Gen. John Sullivan, he was appointed Major of the first brigade of militia organized in Hillsborough County. He commanded the 26th Regiment. After twenty years of service, in 1807, he retired from active duty in the militia, having won the title of General of the brigade composed of all the regiments in the county.

In civil affairs he was equally as successful. In 1789 he was elected Representative to the Legislature for the classed towns of Henniker and Hillsborough, and he continued to represent these towns or Hillsborough alone, when it had sufficient population, for thirteen successive years. In 1803 he was elected Councillor for Hillsborough County, and held this office until 1809, when he was appointed Sheriff of the county by Governor Langdon. This office he held until 1813, when, refusing to carry out an order of the Supreme Judicial Court, which he did not consider right, he was removed. This was during the War of 1812 when even the courts of New Hampshire were at loggerhead over the policy the state should pursue in regard to the war. The following year he was returned to the council, and was elected annually for the next five years, when he was re-appointed sheriff. By this time



he had become one of the leaders of public affairs, and in 1827 and 1829 he was chosen Governor of the State. This office he filled with great satisfaction to his constituents and credit to himself. At the Presidential election in 1832 he was made Elector. This was his last public office, closing a career of fifty-seven years in continuous service in war and peace.

Soon after the Second New Hampshire Turnpike was built General Pierce bought about two hundred acres at the Lower Village, where he built a mansion and opened a tavern, which became one of the most noted hostelries in the country.

After the death of Gov. Pierce his estate fell into the hands of his son-in-law, Gen. John McNiel. His granddaughter, Fannie McNiel, who married Judge Chandler E. Potter, became the next owner, and when it passed from this possession it was partitioned into lots and sold, no less than five owners coming into possession. The mansion house and about 20 acres of land were bought by George H. Stewart, who changed the appearance of the residence materially. He moved one of the barns from across the road to adjoin the house, and built on the south and west side of the latter a piazza. He removed the old "wall house", the lattice summer house, the fence to the "front yard," and made other minor changes so the old dwelling with its colonial architecture and quaint surroundings would hardly be recognized by its most ardent admirer. (See Vol. I, p. 465.)

Governor Pierce has been described as striking in his personal appearance. He was about five feet and nine inches in height, rather thick set, with a rugged, honest-looking face, which resembled somewhat the best portraits of General Jackson. His eyes were bright with a merry twinkle, which was wont to lighten as he became animated in his conversation. His nose was prominent, his lips expressive of firmness, while his hair, brown in his prime, turned quite early in life to a snowy white. Of a lively temperament, fearless, frank-hearted, and free from all aristocratical pride, he was naturally fitted to please the great body of people. He was very fond of hunting and fishing, and constructed a pond in his dooryard which he kept well stocked with trout.

While in the army Captain Pierce was taken prisoner at New York, and while held by the enemy he was grossly insulted by a

British officer. The blood flushed on the lieutenant's face; yet he quietly said: "Fettered by my parole, and unarmed, I cannot now resent this indignity, but the chances of war may yet bring us together." And so it did for during an engagement between the armies they met, crossed swords, and the Englishman fell pierced by the young American.

Benjamin Pierce was given a medal by recommendation of General Washington to men with distinguished service record. This medal, now in the possession of the New Hampshire Historical Society, is believed to be the only one in existence.

The historian, Mr. Amos Hadley, in summing up his life-work, says as "A boy of 18 he had dropped the plow which he was holding when he heard of Lexington; but after nine years' military experience, he earnestly resumed the pursuit of agriculture in his new home. Though almost by accident this man had found a home in Hillsborough, yet he became one of the most honored and distinguished citizens not only of the town but of the state. He soon began to take a leader's hand in civil and military affairs, and held it more than forty years. He was earnest, honest, resolute, cheerful, sympathetic, and hospitable. While there was strength of unswerving purpose in lip and jaw, there was the merry twinkle of good nature in the eye. He had to such a degree the confidence and affectionate respect of the people of his town and state that he was almost constantly in official position, and as legislator, sheriff, councilor, and governor, he always proved himself worthy of his trust. Benjamin Pierce was a sincere friend of the people, and the people knew it; in this lay the secret of his popularity. His patriotism was an enthusiasm, a religion. He had no patience with those who were not for country in war or in peace. Woe to the man who, having opposed the War of 1812, wanted an office at his hands while he was Governor of New Hampshire! 'I won't appoint him', said the old patriot, 'I won't appoint him, he weren't true when blood run—when blood run!'"

An anecdote illustrating to a marked degree the high sense of official honor belonging to him as an executive of the law, and also to his noble dignity of mercifulness to the helplessness of others, is told of him. At the period he was serving as high,

sheriff of Hillsborough County, imprisonment for debt was not only tolerated but enforced, and it became his duty to arrest and consign to Amherst jail three veterans of the War for American Independence, whose sin lay in the charge of having failed to accumulate sufficient of this world's goods to pay their debts to others in the coin of the realm. It may have been their weakness, it may have been through no real fault of their own; ay, it may have been through an inborn generosity towards their fellow men that left them in their old age dependent upon charity to meet the obligations of living. Be that as it may, the conscientious executor of the law having performed his duty, proved himself higher than the exactions of duty, and paid from his own purse the debts and charges against them. Then, with the key in his own hands, he unlocked the prison door, and bade them go forth into the sunlight of that freedom which they had so nobly fought for in their younger and more useful years, saying:

"My unfortunate fellow-citizens:—The feelings excited by a view of your unfortunate situation are inexpressible. That those heads, silvered by age and hardships, and those hearts throbbing with kindly emotions, should be held for this long period of time by their fellow-citizens, without the imputation of a crime, is more than my nature is able to endure. But, as an officer of the country, I have a duty to perform. I must either be governed by the law, and suffer you still to remain the devoted victims of unavoidable misfortune and honest poverty, shut out from the genial light of heaven and the vital air of God's equal gift to all, or I must be directed by the powerful impulse of humanity, pay the debt myself, and bid you leave this dreary and gloomy abode. . . . . My duty to my country, whose honor is deeply implicated by your sufferings, and my duty to my God, who has put it into my power to relieve, irresistibly urge me to the latter course. In this view, go, receive the uncontaminated air which is diffused abroad for the comfort of man. Be correct in your habits, be industrious, and may the best of heaven's blessing accompany you the remainder of your days."

In what purports to be a true story of the siege of Boston John De Morgan says that Benjamin Pierce, then a youth of 18, was the captain of a company of "Boys of Liberty," and effected

the capture of a distinguished British officer and his men. Giving this officer a parole, which was broken, this Red Coat was met and lost his life in defense of himself, dying in Pierce's arms. So, early in the strife, this brave young patriot began his career in the Revolution, and a sturdier or more honest patriot in the American army did not meet the fire of the enemy.

The home of Governor Pierce was the scene of constant hospitality, and many great men have been entertained there. Practically all of the leading men of his party came here to consult with this sturdy Democrat, on the vital questions of the day, or to enjoy the bountiful hospitality of the genial old patriot of the days that tried men's souls. Among others Daniel Webster was a frequent visitor. Nor was the personnel of these guests confined to one political faction. On one of this noted statesman's visits, Noah Shedd, a youth of greater wit and brightness than he was usually credited with, called at the door.

"I want to see the Governor," said Shedd to pretty Dolly Wilkins who had answered the summons.

"That would not be possible, Mr. Shedd. Mr. Webster is here," said Dolly.

The Governor accidentally overhearing this brief conversation, broke in at this point, saying:

"Come in, Shedd. You may be glad to meet Mr. Webster."

Following the introduction Shedd stood staring at the illustrious visitor, finally turning to his host, and exclaimed to the surprise of all:

"I vote for you, Governor."

"I am sorry for your lack of good judgment," replied the Governor.

"Don't worry for me," replied Noah. "When I see you in this company you are not as sorry as I am!"

An illustration of the interest Governor Pierce took in public affairs is shown in the following letter:

Hillsborough, 20th Oct., 1806.

Honorable Sir:

In the forepart of this instant I Reviewed the Militia in this county of Hillsborough, Composing six of your Regiments, and Sir, the improvements they have since the last fall Reviews is beyond all ex-

pectations. The promptness of Duty displayed by both officers and privates is truly flattering. They seem to have a just sense of the stations they severally hold in Defense of their Country's Right—and citizens who are out of the Training hand by the attention they give on Muster day and at other times gives great spirit to the militia, and that they consider the Militia the only proper source of defense. The citizens in general seem to be using their endeavors to inculcate those principles, which is of great importance.

I am, Dear Sir, with sentiments of Esteem and Respect, Your very humble Servant.

BENJAMIN PIERCE.

Everywhere he was known, in town and out, Governor Pierce's memory was held in deep esteem as patriot, statesman, benefactor and friend.

Governor Pierce suffered from a partial paralysis of the left side for about two years before he died, but his mental faculties were unimpaired to the last. He died April 1, 1839. He m. first, March 24, 1787, Elizabeth, dau. of Isaac and Lucy (Perkins) Andrews, of H., a woman of excellent qualities. She d. Aug. 13, 1788, leaving an infant daughter. He m. second, in 1789, Anna, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Harris) Kendrick of Amherst.

Mrs. Pierce deserves more space in history than she has been accorded. She was a woman of high intellectual gifts, well educated for her days, and a most companionable person, who was mourned at her death, Dec. 7, 1838, by a wide circle of friends. There is no doubt but she was of great assistance to her husband in his long official career. Having a limited education himself he frequently called upon her for assistance, and often for advice upon questions which statesmen were supposed to answer. It is known that he almost invariably followed her suggestions and seldom, if ever, found them wrong. It is related that in making out a deed the warrior and statesman came to the expression, "to stake and stones." Mistaking the first word to mean one of the front members of the foot, the embryo lawyer turned to his better half and blurted out: "Say, Sally," (he always called her by that name), "what in thunder does 'toe, stake and stones mean?' " It is needless to say, she soon set him right. She had a very cheerful nature, which made bright the home life of the family.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth A., child by first marriage, b. August 9, 1788; m. Gen. John McNiel. (See)
2. Benjamin Kendrick, b. August 29, 1790. (See)
3. Nancy M., b. November 2, 1792; m. Solomon McNiel. (See)
4. John Sullivan, b. in 1797; served in the War of 1812, and was commissioned Lieutenant; d. at Detroit, Mich., in 1825; a young man of great promise.
5. Harriet B., b. in 1800; m. Hugh Jameson of Boston; she d. November 24, 1837.
6. Charles Grandison, b. in 1803; d. at Utica, N. Y., June 5, 1828, unm.
7. Franklin, b. November 23, 1804. (See)
8. Charlotte, b. in 1807; d. in infancy.
9. Henry Dearborn, b. September 19, 1812. (See)

MAJOR BENJAMIN KENDRICK, the eldest son of Gov. Benjamin Pierce, was b. in Hillsborough, Aug. 29, 1790. He pursued his preparatory studies at Phillip's Academy, and entered Dartmouth College in the fall of 1807, and continued in that institution for three years, when he commenced the study of the law with David Starrett, Esq., of Hillsborough. He continued in Mr. Starrett's office until the commencement of the war with Great Britain, when he entered the regular army as a lieutenant of artillery. In August, 1813, he was promoted to captaincy; in June, 1836, he was promoted to Major of the First Regiment of Artillery, and ordered to Florida. Oct. 15, 1836, he was made "Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet, for distinguished services in the affair of Fort Drane;" and, the same month, was appointed by Governor Call of Florida, Quartermaster-General, and Colonel of the regiment of Creeks attached to his army. In consequence of his arduous duties and the sickly climate, Colonel Pierce's health became greatly impaired, and he was ordered North for duty. He was stationed at Plattsburg with his regiment, and subsequently at Houlton, and New York City. Subsequent to his return North in 1838, he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, and his appointment confirmed by the Senate; but he declined the appointment, preferring the arm of service in which he had served so long. Change of climate, however, did not improve his health; and he died of disease of the brain, at New York, in 1850, aged 60 years.

## PRESIDENT FRANKLIN PIERCE.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN, the fourth son and sixth child of Benjamin and Anna (Kendrick) Pierce, was born in Hillsborough, Nov. 23, 1804. Young Franklin was early sent to the academy at Hancock and then to Francestown Academy. In 1820, he became a student at Bowdoin College, in Brunswick, Me. Professor Stowe, the husband of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Hon. Jonathan Cilley and Nathaniel Hawthorne, the distinguished author, were among his classmates. One of the most important events in his school life was the life-long friendship he formed for Hawthorne, which was fully reciprocated by the latter, who described his young friend as "A youth with the boy and man in him, vivacious, mirthful, slender, of fair complexion, with light hair that had a curl in it." At this period he was distinguished by the same fascination of manner that afterwards proved so magical in winning for him an unbounded personal popularity, which accounted in part towards his future success. A trait of character which was conspicuous through life was his adherence to truth. Quick to grasp an idea, and with a remarkable memory, he was inclined to allow his buoyancy of spirit to keep him from his studies. When an exceedingly difficult problem in algebra had been given his class to work out, he approached recitation hour without having given it a second thought. In this dilemma, noticing the example worked out finely on a classmate's slate, he unhesitatingly copied it upon his own slate. A few minutes later he was called into the classroom, and it so happened he was asked to show his resolution of the problem. His tutor would have been less surprised to have been told that it was not solved than he was when young Pierce showed him his slate with the work nicely and correctly done. Looking at the example with undisguised surprise, the professor exclaimed:

"Well, Pierce, where did you get this?"

Whatever weakness he may have possessed, Frank Pierce was truthful, and anticipating that his tutor was asking him a sober question he wished answered, he replied:

"Where did I get it? Why, from Stowe's slate, to be sure!"

This reply was given with such a *sangfroid* that the class



burst into merry laughter. If the tutor was displeased with his student's lack of application to his studies, he was thoroughly convinced of his honesty of character.

He graduated in 1824, and returned to Hillsborough, but soon after entered upon the study of law in the office of Levi Woodbury, of Portsmouth. The last two years of his preparatory studies were spent in the law school at Northampton, and in the law office of Judge Parker, at Amherst. He was admitted to the bar in 1827, and opened an office at Hillsborough.

In 1829 he was elected a Representative to the Legislature, and was a member of the House of Representatives four years, in the two latter of which he was Speaker of that body.

In 1833, he was elected to Congress, and was a member of the House of Representatives four years.

In 1834 he was married to Jane Means Appleton, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Appleton a former President of Bowdoin College. Three sons were born to him, the first of whom died in early infancy. Another named Frank Robert, died in 1844 at the age of four years.

In 1837 Gen. Pierce was elected to the Senate of the United States and took his seat at the commencement of the presidency of Mr. Van Buren. Calhoun, Webster, Clay, Benton, Silas Wright, Buchanan, and Walker, were members of the Senate at the same time.

In 1838 he removed to Concord, where he very soon had a very large practice and rose to the very highest rank as a lawyer.

In 1842, after serving four years, Gen. Pierce resigned the office of Senator, and devoted himself wholly to the practice of his profession.

It is rare indeed that a young man—he was only 37—should voluntarily resign one of the highest and most honorable offices in the gift of the American nation, that he might be nearer his family and to devote all of his time and talent to his chosen profession in the walks of private life. And this was a period of life when the love of power, the desire of preferment is apt to be the strongest. Franklin Pierce did this without regret, and for five years was eminently successful in the practice of his profession. Nor was he matched against ordinary legal lights, for his asso-



ciates and competitors were men who fixed the standard of talent for the New Hampshire bar. These were such lawyers as Jeremiah Mason, Daniel Webster, Levi Woodbury, Jeremiah Smith, John Sullivan, Ichabod Bartlett, and others, an array of legal ability, which, if equalled has never been surpassed in this country. While we may not claim for Pierce the legal intuition of Mason, the colossal strength of Webster, the artistic skill of Bartlett in presenting a case, or the silver tone of Sullivan whose voice fell upon the jury like a spell, yet for skill and ability in presenting a case to the jury, in the eloquence of his pleas, and for success in obtaining verdicts, he was surpassed by none.

A biographer has well said: "Besides his attractive physique, and his graceful and strong manner, he had a sort of chivalrous bearing toward the court, the counsel, and witnesses that carried everything before it. He had a vigorous understanding, a rare faculty for analysis, quick inventive genius, and a strong memory; this for persons and localities was most remarkable, and it is said he never forgot a face nor a name." From the beginning he had a love, an admiration for the law as a profession, and a determination to become one of the best advocates at the bar. It was this purpose which decided him to leave the senate.

Mr. Daniel W. Bartlett, in his biography of General Pierce, said, "As an orator General Pierce stands in an exalted position. He has all the exalted graces of oratory—is a man to make a deep impression upon an audience by his manner—is impassioned, yet logical, in all his speeches. He never yet made a poor speech, and succeeds best with but little preparation—upon the spur of the moment. Unfortunately, his best efforts are unreported. His finest pleas at the bar are not preserved. As a lawyer he has long ranked among the foremost in the Union."

The writer remembers of talking with a man of sound judgment and strong mind, who had heard Pierce make one of his pleas at the Wentworth trial, and he declared vehemently: "Eloquent? I tell you Frank Pierce should not have been allowed to plead at the bar, for no twelve men could be found all of whom could stand out against his eloquence and personal magnetism."

In 1846 his party offered to nominate him for Governor of the state and though it meant an election without special effort on

his part, he declined. The same year President Polk tendered him a place in his cabinet as attorney general, which he declined. During the same year he accepted the office of United States district attorney, considering that in the line of his profession.

Finally there came a call he could not resist. The very atmosphere of a town like Hillsborough, where he was born and lived much of his life, the scenery, the winter and summer life, the rugged landscape, the hills and valleys, the murmuring streams, and above all the influences surrounding his early years were all conducive to patriotism and martial duty. From his entrance into life to his college days there lived in Hillsborough such men as John Gilbert, who had served through the War for American Independence; the descendants of Isaac Baldwin, who fell at Bunker Hill; Captain John McNiel, a veteran of the Revolution; General John McNiel, the hero of Chippewa and Lundy's Lane in the War of 1812, who with their associates were frequent visitors at the home of Governor Pierce. In his own home, night after night, during the winter months, around the big, open fireplace his father would gather his group of children about his knee, while he told them stories of the Revolutionary War and his service for nine long years, the whole tinged with romantic interest. From such parentage and with such associations in his younger years he could not help feeling his heart beating with family pride and patriotism when the roll of the drum proclaimed the opening of the Mexican War.

In 1847, when the Mexican war was in progress, Gen. Pierce enrolled himself as a volunteer in a company which was raised in Concord, and went through the regular drill with his fellow soldiers as a private in the ranks. On the passage of the bill for the increase of the army, he was appointed Colonel of the Ninth Regiment, and shortly afterward commissioned Brigadier General in the army. He sailed from Newport, R. I., on the 27th of May, 1847, for Vera Cruz, in company with a part of the Ninth Regiment.

Upon starting to the front of war, in bidding adieu to one of his many friends, this person remarked: "I bid you God-speed, Frank, and hope you will come back in safety and honor."

"I will come back with honor, or I will not come at all," was his swift, earnest response.

In those days diseases and the pestilences of war were more to be dreaded than the enemy they had sworn to meet. The campaign of the Mexican War was a marked example of this kind. Leaving a northern clime to enter the torrid and sickness-breeding climate of Mexico, the American army lost more men from disease than it did from battle. General Pierce and his men shipped from Newport on the bark Kepler, and they were scarcely at sea before the soldiers, put upon a short allowance of water, suffered from sickness. At Vera Cruz this misfortune was again visited upon them, the general himself being taken down with the affliction. But he soon rallied, and sharing his provisions and money with his men he gained great popularity among them. His brigade was made up of the Ninth Regiment from New England; the Twelfth from Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Northern Mississippi and Louisiana; and the Fifteenth raised in Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, and the eastern part of Missouri and the western part of Indiana. The whole force numbered 2,500 men. He was ordered to march at once to re-inforce General Scott in the interior of Puebla. His line of march, like nearly all of them in this war, was extremely harassing, as he was beset on all sides by the Mexicans and guerilla bands, whose object was to intercept all from the battle field of Contreras. A biographer in commenting upon General Pierce's arduous and trying campaigns and battles in Mexico, says:

"In his service in Mexico he did his duty as a son of the republic; that he was eminently patriotic, disinterested and gallant; and that it has added a laurel to his beautiful civic wreath. As a soldier and commander, he has shown gallantry before the enemy, and was eminently the friend and father of his command."

Space forbids me from entering further into his war record than to say that he was at the battles of Contreras and Molina del Rey, where the Ninth Regiment, composed of New England men under Colonel Ransom won an enviable reputation. Unfortunately General Pierce was severely injured by his horse falling upon him among the rocks, so he was unable to act the part he would have otherwise have done. This incident was seized upon

and distorted by his political enemies, but the facts remain, as shown by the official records that he was assigned one of the most arduous and dangerous campaigns of the war and that he conducted himself gallantly and heroically, and honored at last by being chosen to take part in the armistice. He had been made Brigadier-General, March 3, 1847. His one great sorrow in coming out of the war was the death of Colonel Ransom, his New England friend, who was leading the gallant Ninth in one of the fiercest assaults of the entire war.

On his return from Mexico, General Pierce quietly resumed his law practice where he had abruptly stopped it two years before. In 1850 he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention, and was chosen President of that body, his ballot at this election, 257 votes to 6, showing his popularity.

General Pierce's personal appearance has been described as "elegant and commanding. He was within a few inches of six feet in height; was rather slight and thin; had a very pleasant and impressive address. His eyes were bright and piercing; his hair was greyish; his forehead, and, indeed, face, very fine, open and frank in expression. It is difficult to gain a fair idea of the man from a portrait. You need to *see* the gentleness of his manners, feel the kindness of his nature, and witness the easy politeness of all his actions. There was not the spice of an aristocrat in the man; he was as polite to a beggar as to a prince, as free and generous to a country farmer as to a Senator in the halls of Congress.

In June, 1852, though he had refused all overtures to accept such a nomination, he was nominated for President of the United States, and at the election in November received the electoral vote of twenty-seven out of thirty-one states in the Union. Hon. David Cross, in an address at the dedication of a monument to his memory at Concord, November 25, 1914, said with truthfulness: "No other man in New Hampshire has held the office of President of the United States, no man has held offices such as he held with less apparent effort to obtain them. No lawyer has ever been elected to the place of Senator of the United States and resigned before his term of office had expired and returned to the drudgery and routine of the profession.

In the midst of this proud renown an event occurred which completely clouded the happiness of the lives of President-elect Pierce and his wife. In January, 1853, while traveling with their only living child, a boy of eleven years and named for his illustrious grandfather, the car was thrown from the track, and the child instantly killed before the eyes of his parents. The delicate, sensitive mother was overwhelmed with a grief she never conquered. General Pierce was never the same man after this sad event, however wonderfully and heroically he went about his home life and public duties. "How worthless seemed the prospective honors and the pageantry of the presidential life; how empty and vain all earthly things in the presence of their dead child, and what terrible grief swept over him as he saw his fondest hopes suddenly crushed."

The term of President Pierce was from March 4, 1853, to March 4, 1857. Those were years fraught with bitter and mighty political feelings—feelings that engendered hatred, strife and civil war; a period when every active man had his enemies. His administration was signalized by the acquisition of Arizona from Mexico; the organization of the territories of Kansas and Nebraska; by the troubles in Kansas caused by the efforts to make it a slave state, and the repeal of the Missouri Compromise act.

During his Presidential term General Pierce remained in Washington, but soon after its close he made a journey to Europe, hoping the change would prove beneficial to Mrs. Pierce. They were abroad nearly four years but Mrs. Pierce failed to recuperate as her loving husband had hoped, and she died in 1863, loved and respected by all who knew her.

He continued to live in Concord, though his heart was still with his native town, as witness his words when he was about to remove to the state capital. "I leave Hillsborough with no ordinary regret. There are a thousand reasons why it cannot be otherwise—I have hitherto known no other home.

"Here have passed many of the happiest days and months of my life. With these streams and mountains are associated most of the delightful recollections of buoyant and happy boyhood, and in my early intercourse with the generous, independent and intelligent yeomanry of Hillsborough I became attached to, and learned

how highly to appreciate that class of the community which constitutes the true nobility of this country. I need hardly say that I shall never cease to remember my birthplace with pride as well as with affection, and with still more pride shall I recollect the steady, unqualified and generous confidence which has been reposed in me by its inhabitants."

Ex-President Pierce departed this life October 8, 1869, in his 65th year, a comparatively young man. The state in 1914 erected a monument built of granite and bronze, which stands on the south side of the memorial arch, on the State House grounds, fronting Main Street, on a line with the sidewalk. The statue represents President Pierce standing in an easy position with his right hand resting on a conventionalized pedestal of fasces draped with the American flag, on which is a manuscript with the seal of the state, while his left hand rests against his hip. The sculptor was Augustus Lukeman. In the lower section of the inscription on the south side, which gives his war record, is engraved these words from General Ulysses S. Grant:

"He was a gentleman and a  
Man of courage."

In this brief sketch—by far too brief—the writer has attempted to describe impartially the meteoric career of one of New Hampshire's ablest sons. His could not have been a mediocre ability to have enabled him to have risen among so many brilliant men, step by step, to the highest office in the gift of the American people. When we judge him it must be with a full consideration of the spirit of his day; of the warfare that he waged under difficulties that we, nearly three-fourths of a century removed, cannot understand; of the mighty political volcano that raged under his feet; of the stormy political battle that reigned about him, and threatened not only to engulf him but the country as well.

HENRY DEARBORN, youngest son of Benjamin and Anna (Kendrick) Pierce, was born in Hillsborough, Sept. 19, 1812; he m. Nov. 11, 1841, Susan, dau. of Jacob Tuttle of Antrim, a most estimable woman, well worthy of being in the position she occupied, as her husband was a worthy son of an illustrious father.

From the day he cast his first ballot in 1833 to the year of his death he was active and energetic in the conduct of town affairs. He was appointed Lieutenant of a company of cavalry in the 26th Regiment, Jan. 27, 1836, and promoted to Captain, Dec. 8, 1838. Governor Hubbard, in 1840, invited him to belong to his staff under the commission of Colonel. The next years, 1841-42, he represented the town in the State Legislature. With his military training and spirit, it was natural he should be prominent in the actions of the militia, with their musters. (See Vol. I.) He was elected Moderator of town meetings many terms. I have said for nineteen years, but the records do not quite bear me out in this statement, but he was Moderator, and a good one, for 1845, 1850, 1856-1857, 1859-1867. Belonging to a family of orators, he was a fine speaker, and always ready, whether at a lyceum or on more momentous occasions to defend his point of view on any subject that might come up. His wife died Oct. 18, 1874; he died April 9, 1882.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Kirk Dearborn, b. August 11, 1845. (See)
2. Frank Hawthorne, b. January 10, 1848; d. December 31, 1908; unm.  
A lawyer by profession; a politician by nature, his was an active career. Educated in the local schools and academies, and graduating from Princeton College, he was admitted to the bar at the age of 23 years. He entered in the practice of his chosen profession in the law office at Lower Village, the building still standing, in company with his brother Kirk. The Pierce Brothers enjoyed a lucrative practice here, until he was appointed by President Cleveland Consul to Matanzas, Cuba. The climate here proved anything but conducive to his health, and he started on his return to his home, and died in New York. He was Representative in 1877. Interested in the Amoskeag Veterans, where he acquired the title of Colonel, he was made judge advocate of the company.

KIRK DEARBORN, s. of Hon. Henry D. and Susan (Tuttle) Pierce, b. Aug. 11, 1845; m. Feb. 17, 1879, Mary A., dau. of Dennis Collins, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Kirk D. Pierce was educated at Boscawen and read law and was admitted to the bar and opened an office in the little building

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made famous by the occupancy of his uncle, President Franklin Pierce. Here, with his brother, Frank H., he entered into the spirit of his profession with a diligence worthy of his success. Quick, nervous and fluent of tongue, he has proven himself a good lawyer and excellent debater. Given the management of big cases he has proved successful to his trust, showing over and again that the eloquence of the family was not given wholly to one of its members. Removing his office to Post-Office building in 1897, he is still there in active practice, the oldest lawyer in town, the last male representative left of an illustrious family. He is prominent in political circles, and a member of the order of Cincinnati.

His wife, Mary A. Pierce, died at their home Sunday morning, Sept. 18, 1910, in her 64th year, a woman of strong and beautiful character. As a wife and mother and loyal friend, she was on a high plane of womanhood, loved and respected by all who had the good fortune to meet her.

Since the death of his wife, Kirk D. Pierce has lived with his two daughters at the fine residence which was once the home of President Pierce, his uncle. Mr. Pierce's home is filled with interesting heirlooms of the family. Among the other treasures life-sized portraits by Healy of Hawthorne, probably the best likeness of this great romancer ever painted, Daniel Webster, Governor Marcy, John P. Hale, and others. A biographer has well said:

"Sitting before the cheerful open fire in the library, surrounded by all these mementoes of great men and large events, one readily conjures up visions that are luminous with the eloquence and profound with the statesmanship of those who have stood at the same fireside in other days."

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Susan Hawthorne, b. December 16, 1881.
2. Mary Kirk, b. February 14, 1883.

#### PIKE.

The Pike, Pechi, Peque, family now largely distributed over the United States has been found by those who have traced the name to have an ancestry running back to the early days in English

history. In fact, the name is found on Roman coin, and is in the literature of Egypt and the Hebrew language. Robert Pike, with whom the genealogy dates in England, was consecrated Bishop of Litchfield in the 12th century. Gen. Gilbert Pike, of Burn, was in 1299 created the first Baron. Gen. John Pike, of the VIIIth generation, went to Spain in 1685 with the Duke of Lancaster. Joannes Pike, who was said to have married a cousin of Worthy Washington Pike, belonged to the ancestry of Sir Thomas More. Other illustrious ancestors might be mentioned, not the least among them being that of John Pike, Attorney, who with his wife Sarah Washington Pike were of the same ancestry as Gen. George Washington, and Pres. James A. Garfield was a descendant of Major Robert Pike.

According to "Weever's Visitation of Somerset" we trace the ancestry back from John Pike, Attorney, already mentioned, and who came to New England from South Hampton, Eng., with his wife, two sons and three daughters on the ship "James" arriving on June 2, 1635, as follows: John, Stephen, William, John, Thomas, Hugh, Thomas, and Sir Richard Pike, of Pikes, Moorelinch Parish, West Bridgewater, Eng. This first representative\* of the family in this country was a highly educated man, and leaving his native land at the time of the Reformation has often been classed among the dissenters, who came here to "worship God according to the dictates of his heart." Though a man of pronounced opinions and fearless in his convictions, educated as a lawyer he understood the value of prudence in a time when factional feelings were rife.

His sons, John and Robert, the first distinguished from his father by the title of Captain and his brother as Major, were both active and influential in current affairs. The older born in Bridgewater, Eng., in 1605, married Mary Tarbell and settled in Newbury, Mass. Educated a lawyer, he was elected to many town offices, was made deputy to the General Court in 1657-58; rem. to New Jersey for a number of years, he was made Judge

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\*The late Dr. C. A. Fernald, a member of the Pike family, spent many thousands of dollars and almost a lifetime in tracing its history, the result of his researches forming one of the most remarkable genealogical works that has been published. Dr. Clifford Pike, of Saco, Me., who went to England and traced the family back to Archbishop Richard Pike, 1380, has written a history that is both interesting and valuable.—AUTHOR.



JUSTO'S PIKE

and Governor of the colony planted there, and returning to Newbury in 1671, he continued his former activity in local circles.

Among Captain John's descendants was Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, worthy of his long line of soldiery ancestors, himself distinguished in colonial warfare. It is of interest to us to know that he at the head of a doughty band of wood scouts was the first to explore the headwaters of the Contoocook River, ascend Mount Monadnock and lead his men on a first exploration down the valley of the Contoocook to the Merrimack River at Penacook.

Beginning with John Pike, Attorney, the first in America, we can easily follow the line of the following heads of families: John Pike, Atty., Captain John, Joseph, Joseph, Jr., Joseph, 3rd, Daniel, Thomas, Justus, the eighth in descent of the family in America and fifteenth in the line from Sir Richard Pike, of Bridgewater, Eng.

JUSTUS, s. of Thomas and Ruth (Keyes) Pike, of Hudson, Mass., was b. Aug. 24, 1792; m. Nov. 30, 1817, Charlotte Blodgett of Tyngsboro, Mass, where he res. until 1824; wife d. Feb. 13, 1819; he m. second, May 22, 1822, Mary C. Barker; rem. to H. in 1824, buying a farm on the side of Stow's Mountain; his second wife dying Dec. 29, 1857, he m. third, Mrs. Cynthia Bailey Barnes, b. April 5, 1809. He d. Aug. 24, 1863; wid. d. Oct. 26, 1884.

#### IX. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Charlotte B. Pike, b. November 27, 1818; m. George W. Murdough, (See)

#### IX. CHILD, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

2. Charles P., s. of Justus and Mary C. (Barker) Pike, b. in Tyngsboro, Mass., September 18, 1822; came to H. with his parents when 1 year old. He m. April 20, 1852, (Mrs.) Sarah A. (Goodale) Severance, dau. of Levi and Mary Goodale, of H., b. December 21, 1826. They res. in Bradford twenty-eight years, until their house was burned in 1880, when they came to H., buying the Isaac Cooledge farm. A broad-minded man Mr. Pike took an active interest in political and educational matters; served as school committeeman for many years, and on



the boards of Selectmen for Bradford and Hillsborough; he was Justice of the Peace fourteen years. His wife d. July 9, 1889; he d. August 27, 1892.

#### X. CHILDREN.

(For step-daughters, see Goodale gen.)

1. Lizzie S., b. January 16, 1854; ed. in the schools of Bradford, Penacook and Colby, New London, academies. Was a popular teacher nine years; was the first lady member of the School Board in H., serving eleven years in the Town School District. She m. November 27, 1878, George H. Tuttle. (See)
2. Levi G., b. September 20, 1861; m. May 26, 1904, Catherine M. McLean, dau. of John C. and Mary McLean, of South Framingham, Mass., b. May 27, 1869. Her parents came from Scotland. Mr. Pike is a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and is a weaver in Hillsborough Woolen mills.

Mrs. Pike is a direct descendant of the Clan McLean from the western Isles of Scotland. This brave and heroic surname is originally descended from that of Fitzgiraldo or Geraldson being the most potent name of English extract in the kingdom.

3. Winnie G., b. March 17, 1869; m. March 13, 1889, Freeman C. Adams, s. of Calvin and Loraine Newman Adams, b. January 4, 1844. Mr. A. was a commercial traveler for many years, and traveled through every state in the Union with the exception of three. After his father's death, he ret. to H. to care for the farm, but rem. to Manchester, where he d. February 17, 1913.

#### XI. CHILDREN.

1. Lester F., b. November 7, 1891.
  2. Beulah L., b. July 4, 1895.
  3. Elmo P., b. June 15, 1897.
3. Horace G., b. January 24, 1824; ed. in schools of H. and at Hancock and New Hampton Academies; studied medicine with Dr. George H. Hubbard and Dr. John Stevens; was grad. in 1856 from medical college in Woodstock, Vt. He practiced in Boston, Mass., three years, then went to California in 1859, where he practiced with marked success; m. Emma, dau. of Thomas and Anna (Jarvis) Lake, of Buckinghamshire, Eng. He res. in Sanel Mendicino Co., Calif.; was a classmate of Dr. John Goodell; d. October 4, 1888; no children.

4. Jane E., b. February 20, 1826; m. in November, 1846, Thomas R., s. of William Graves of East Washington; merchant, b. in Boston, August, 1820; res. East Washington.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Nellie M., b. October 5, 1847; ed. in public schools of Washington and Colby Academy of New London, N. H.; teacher in Delaware and Maryland; m. August 28, 1876, Charles B., s. of George B. and Adeline Gallond of Amherst, Mass., b. July 29, 1854. Mr. Gallond was ed. in the schools of Amherst, Mass., and Colby Academy; merchant tailor.
2. Lizzie R., b. June 15, 1857, in East Washington; d. December 3, 1863, in New London.
5. Calvin A., b. August 11, 1827; d. April 4, 1853; unkm.
6. Sarah A., b. August 15, 1829; m. Elias Edwards, a high class carpenter; res. in Wilmington, Del.; she d. January 20, 1899; he d. June 10, 1906.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Charles; res. in Philadelphia, Pa.
2. Albert.
3. Edward; res. in Philadelphia; supt. of match factory.
4. Arville, b. October 9, 1873; m. October 4, 1899, Sarah R. Lovell of Wilmington, Del.; she d. March 18, 1912; he went to Houston, Texas.

## XI. CHILDREN.

1. Margaret A., b. April 4, 1904.
2. Dorothy L., b. May 18, 1906.
7. Martha M., b. January 17, 1831; d. June 12, 1844.
8. Elbridge B., b. March 9, 1833; d. June 5, 1836.
9. Julany B., b. February 17, 1836; m. May 31, 1854, Silas, s. of Samuel Tandy, b. August 5, 1824, in Goshen; res. in Washington, where he engaged in blacksmithing; she d. April 25, 1896; he d. May 2, 1906.

## X. CHILDREN.

1. Cora E., b. April 17, 1859; m. January 1, 1885, Edwin W., s. of Lorenzo and Emeline Muzzy of Newbury, N. H.; they res. in Newbury for a few years, then rem. to East Washington; she d. December 5, 1910.
2. Della, b. July 23, 1862; m. April 21, 1885, Charles F., s. of Nelson and Laura Wellman of Washington, N. H., b. May 25, 1856, in Dighton, Mass.; he engaged in mercantile business.

## XI. CHILD.

1. Elmer G., b. February 23, 1886, at East Washington, N. H.; m. May 20, 1907, Anna G., dau. of John and Ida Rudolph of Springfield, Mass.; res. in Springfield; engaged in plumbing and heating.

## XII. CHILDREN.

1. Charles R., b. May 2, 1908.
2. Bernice L., b. June 22, 1914.

## POPE.

WILLIAM, s. of William and Sarah — Pope, was b. in Sudbury, Mass., Sept. 28, 173—; m. Feb. 4, 1762, Lydia, dau. of Josiah and Deliverance (Warren) Coolidge, of Sudbury, Mass. Came to H. previous to 1766; settled the Worthley farm, on which are apple trees standing within a few years which he is said to have brought from Sudbury. He and his w. were members of the church at its formation in 1769; was one of the first board of selectmen chosen at the incorporation of the town in 1772; also served other years, and was clerk in 1780. Was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Rem. to Clarendon, Vt., about 1790.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. William, b. September 16, 1762, in Sudbury, Mass.
2. Samuel, b. June 26, 1766. (See)
3. Stephen, b. January 16, 1773.

SAMUEL, s. of William and Lydia (Coolidge) Pope, b. June 26, 1766; m. Nov. 23, 1786, Ruth Burrows of Amherst, b. Feb. 8, 1770, settled on the Huntley farm; rem. from town probably about 1800.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Samuel, b. May 19, 1787.
2. William, b. November 24, 1788, at Henniker(?); d. August 16, 1875.  
Mary, his w., dau. of Dr. Peter Emerson, d. September 12, 1875, aged 89 years.
3. Levi, b. September 7, 1790.
4. Lydia, b. March 7, 1796.

## PORTER.

JONAS, s. of David and Deborah (Farrar) Porter, b. in Alstead, Jan. 12, 1829. After working on the railroad for a few years, he engaged in the livery business at Charlestown; came to H. in 1874 and continued in the same business at the "Jackson Stable," until his death, Mar. 18, 1884. He m. Mar. 20, 1848, Caroline, dau. of Ephraim and Prudence (Symonds) Putnam, of Charlestown. She was a direct descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary K., b. in Charlestown, December 23, 1849; m. Warren L. Pickering.
2. Hattie L., b. in Charlestown, August 17, 1859; m. October 21, 1882, Edwin Johnson; res. in Reading, Mass.

## IV. CHILD.

A son Francis, b. in Reading, June 8, 1889.

## POTTER.

COLONEL CHANDLER E., s. of Joseph and Ann (Drake) Potter, was b. at East Concord, Mar. 7, 1807, and he was educated in the common schools and at Pembroke Academy, graduating from Dartmouth College in the class of 1827. He taught high school at Concord and Portsmouth, while studying law. He practiced his profession at Concord, but in 1843 removed to Manchester, where he became editor of the "Manchester Democrat," and in 1852 and 1853 was editor of "The Family Monthly Visitor," during which period he contributed for each number an historical article of great interest which attracted wide attention. He was a writer of marked power and wide research, becoming noted for his Indian knowledge, contributing an article for Schoolcraft's work upon the Indians. In 1856 he wrote and published a History of Manchester, which was a little storehouse of historical information relating not only to his adopted city but to the state. Upon completing that he wrote "The Military History of New Hampshire," which was published by the state.

For several years he was Judge of the Police Court, and acquired a reputation for the ability and impartiality in which he discharged the duties of that office.

He became commander of the Amoskeag Veterans, which gave him his official standing, and added much to his reputation by the efficient manner in which he conducted himself in connection with this body.

He married first, Nov. 1, 1832, Miss Clara A. Underwood of Portsmouth. She d. and he m. second, Nov. 11, 1856, Frances M., dau. of Gen. John and Elizabeth A. (Pierce) McNiel. Came to H. soon after and lived on the Pierce-McNiel homestead at Lower Village. He d. at Flint, Mich., Aug. 3, 1868, whither he had gone on a business trip accompanied by his wife. Widow died at Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### II. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Joe H., b. in Portsmouth, June 22, 1833. He m. in Manchester, in August, 1859, Olivia, dau. of Robert and Hannah (Woodcock) Smiley. He was a printer by trade and lived in Manchester, Saginaw, Mich., and Hillsborough, where he d. January 19, 1904. His wid. rem. to Manchester.

#### III. CHILD.

1. Clara Frances, b. in Saginaw, Mich., November 24, 1861. She came here early in life with her parents. Educated in the schools of this town and Manchester, she became a popular school teacher of unusual ability, and was a most estimable young lady; d. April 3, 1888, aged 26 years, 4 mos., 9 days.
2. Ann, b. June 22, 1833, twin to Joe H.; d. young.
3. Treat, b. in Portsmouth, January 1, 1836; d. at Manchester, June 16, 1879. Was a printer.
4. Drown, b. in Portsmouth, January 1, 1838. At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in the First Reg., Michigan Vols., of which he was Quartermaster Sergeant. He was killed at Garlick's Landing, Va., June 16, 1862.

#### POWERS.

REV. LEVI M., s. of Robert and Polly Powers, was b. in Berlin, Mass., June 11, 1808; m. Arabella Rider, of Woodford, Vt., Nov. 5, 1831. Mr. Powers preached several years in the Baptist

church in H. and East Washington, also supplying many other churches. He was an esteemed citizen, and represented Washington in the State Legislature in 1854. He d. at East Washington.

LEWIS A., s. of the above, was b. in Bolton, Mass., Feb. 8, 1838; m. Sarah J. Marshall, b. in Unity, Feb. 22, 1824. He served in the 7th Reg., N. H. Vols., Company A, in the Civil War, dying while in the service at Beaufort, S. C., Aug. 7, 1862. They res. in East Washington, where all of their children were b.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Dana A., b. February 4, 1858; m. in Henniker, April 15, 1880, Ida F., dau. of Luke and Parmelia (Wood) Merrill, who d. July 6, 1914, aged 55 years. Mr. Powers came to H. in 1865 to live.

#### V. CHILD.

1. Winfred C., b. May 15, 1887; m. Isabel Ingals, b. August 15, 1914, in Bradford.
2. Sidney C., b. July 12, 1859; m. in 1882, Orlena Sturtevant. Two children, George and Arlo.
3. Nellie S., b. April 6, 1861; d. January 20, 1862.

HENRY, ancestor of the family in H., was b. in Harvard, Mass., April 3, 1753. He m. Hannah Moore, of Boylston, Mass., and lived in Berlin, Mass., at the time of his death, June 17, 1822; w. d. in Boylston, Aug. 23, 1811. Their son Robert, b. in Berlin, Mass., Aug. 3, 1780, m. Polly, dau. of John Powers, and lived in his native town.

#### PRESTON.

JEDEDIAH, was of English descent, b. April 21, 1749; came to H. from Andover, Mass., about 1775 (his name is on the first tax list made out for 1776), and he built his first house on logs on the plains below Bridge Village, near the family burial lot. He m. Esther Burtt, of Andover, Mass., b. in 1752. He served in the Revolutionary War, and was present at the surrender of Gen. John Burgoyne. At the expiration of his term of service he walked home, bringing with him his gun, a large smooth-bore piece, which was still in the possession of the family a few years

since. An incident which illustrates the use to which he could put the old weapon was told by his descendants. Salmon were at that time plentiful in the Contoocook River which flowed near his house, and he was in the habit of placing a "fish pot" in the river, thus catching a good haul often. But these pots were frequently robbed, and he determined to put a stop to such dealing, so one night he loaded "Old Smooth-bore," putting in coarse salt instead of shot, and concealed himself in the bushes nearby, to await developments. In due time three men approached carefully, and after reconnoitring one of them crept upon the temporary dam and stooped down to remove the pot, thus presenting a good target to Preston, who immediately fired. The discharge was followed by a yell, and without making any search for the concealed marksman the uninjured men assisted their wounded comrade home, and Mr. Preston was never troubled by any such depredations afterwards. He d. in 1823; his wid. d. in 1829.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Jedediah, Jr., b. January 21, 1773. (See)
2. Esther, b. February 27, 1776; m. Jedediah Fowler; rem. to N. Y. and d. there in 1842.
3. Thomas, b. June 23, 1781. (See)
4. Luther, b. August 5, 1784; d. March 5, 1842.
5. Mercy, b. April 17, 1786; m. June 7, 1813, Dr. James S. Burt, of Hancock (now Bennington), b. April 18, 1791, and d. December 16, 1873; she d. June 21, 1837.

## III. CHILD.

1. Elizabeth P. Burt, b. January 18, 1814; m. Walter Straw, of H.; she d. May 28, 1850.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Martha J., m. Brigham Otis, of Deering, and had one child, Amy.
2. Annie, of whom nothing further has been found.
6. Eben, b. August 6, 1788; m. November 22, 1810, Dorcas Burt, of Bennington; rem. to Cleveland, O., where he d. in 1847.
7. Hannah, b. September 19, 1791; m. Thomas Burt, of Bennington, b. July 5, 1794; res. in H. but d. in Bennington, December 12, 1844.
8. Elizabeth, b. February 20, 1794; m. Joel Whitcomb, of Henniker; rem. to N. Y. state, where she d. in 1860.

**JEDEDIAH, JR.**, b. Jan. 21, 1773, probably in Andover, Mass., came to H. with his parents, where he res. all of his life. He m. Hepsabeth Hardy, of Andover; he d. May 2, 1814; wid. d. in 1866, aged 92 years.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Hammon, b. November 8, 1799, in H.; m. in 1824, Sophia Huse, b. in Henniker, May 3, 1799; d. February 25, 1850, in H.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Amoritt Huse, b. July 22, 1824; m. first, November 1, 1848, Allen Parker, of Antrim, b. January 14, 1827; d. November 29, 1857; m. second, November 17, 1874, David W. Bowman, and he d. November 5, 1877; she m. third, Morris Heath, b. August 24, 1821; he d. in 1902.

### V. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Ella Jane, b. October 18, 1849; m. first, Alonzo Hoyt; divorced, and m. second, August 29, 1877, Enoch E. Jackson; she d. August 31, 1877; he d. March 1, 1880.
2. Charles Allen, b. March 6, 1852; d. November 3, 1872; unm.
3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1854; d. May 23, 1880, unm.
4. Georgiannah Amoritt, b. June 17, 1857; d. April 27, 1872, unm.
2. Fannie Elizabeth, b. May 28, 1826; m. Walter P. Straw, b. September 7, 1815; d. in April, 1886. (See)
3. James Hardinge, b. September 14, 1829; m. December 29, 1852, Lucinda, dau. of William and Phebe (Curtis) Millen, b. July 2, 1829. He was buried in Deering cemetery.

### V. CHILDREN.

1. John S. Wyman, b. November 14, 1857; m. May 1, 1880, Sarah E. Martin, in Boston.
2. Sophia P., b. March 28, 1866; m. February 28, 1884, Charles A., s. of Lionel and Alwillia M. (Burt) Nelson, b. September 26, 1865.
3. William Hammon, b. June 15, 1868; m. April 8, 1889, Mary E. Carr of Boston; res. at Boston.
4. Eveline Marshall, b. October 4, 1834; m. January 20, 1854, Charles H. Foster, of Jaffrey; lived in Manchester, Detroit, Mich., Chicago, Ill., and other places; he was master mechanic in machine shop; served in Co. C., 89th Reg., Ill. Vols., Civil War; d. January 6, 1894.



5. Ariannah Deodamy, b. March 30, 1840; m. February 16, 1859, Charles Henry Clement, of Deering; he followed hotel business for several years; res. in H.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ellen, b. May 28, 1864; d. August 7, 1865.
2. Squiers Sawyer, b. February 13, 1879; m. December 25, 1901, Grace Seavy, of Warner; res. in Bellows Falls, Vt..
2. Merrick, b. March 16, 1801; m. Eveline Marshall.
3. Sophronia, b. April 12, 1803; d. unm.
4. Sally, b. June 7, 1805; m. John Lucius Farwell.
5. Luther.
6. Dorcas, b. November 24, 1809; m. Frank Burt, of N. Y.

DR. THOMAS, 2nd s. of Jedediah and Esther (Burt) Preston, b. June 23, 1781, was accorded the following tribute by one who knew him well: "Dr. Preston's advantages for schooling were poor, consequently his education was somewhat deficient, but he was blessed with a sound mind, good judgment and a very retentive memory. He commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Smith and continued with him some time, located in Deering, where he lived two or three years. On the death of Dr. Smith he returned to Hillsborough. There being no other physician here it proved a good opening, and by his faithfulness and strict attention to his practice, he soon built up a good business, which he retained until obliged to give it up on account of the infirmities of years." Dr. Preston m. Mrs. Mary (Jameson) Hosley, of Antrim, who d. Aug. 20, 1831, aged 33 years.

#### III. CHILD.

1. Thomas Scott, b. January 24, 1829; m. Elizabeth L., dau. of Daniel and Dorcas (Abbott) Holt, of Antrim; was a talented musician. He d. December 7, 1860. His wid. afterwards m. Orrell A. Abbott.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Mary E., b. June 6, 1850; m. January 1, 1873, James H. McAllister.
2. Flora A., b. January 14, 1858; m. July 3, 1873, Henry C. Colby.

## PRICHARD.

The ancient house of Prichard (Welch contraction of ap Richard, son of Richard) is a family of great antiquity. The fatherland of all the Prichards in the world is Wales. The lineage has an unbroken male record back to 520, and is exceedingly interesting. Before Wales became annexed to Great Britain it was divided into principalities. One of these lying between the rivers Nye and Severn had for its ruler an ancient prince known Caradoc Varich Vras (Strong Arm), pronounced Ffraish Ffraish, in English Earl of Hereford. He married Togae, dau. of the King Beleanace of Monmoth. Their children inherited the crown and ruled this principality for more than five hundred years (520-1090), the last prince being in unbroken male descent.

This Caradoc dynasty continued to give to posterity Welch names to the time of Henry VIII of England. The frequent repetition of the Welch word "ap" (properly ab) caused much confusion, so the Bishop of Wales put forth an edict ordering all Welsh families to take a surname.

The house of Caradoc had a ruling prince named Richard, and his son and heir to the crown was named William ap Richard, which became William P. Richard, in 1537 changed to Prichard, the first by that name. The inscription over his tomb in Llanover Church, Wales, 1622, surmounted by the family coat of arms: "Here lyeth ye bodies of William Prichard of Llanover, Esq., and of Mathew Prichard his sonne of Llanover, and heirs lineally descended from the lodge of Caradoc Vraish Uras, Earl of Hereford, Prince between Nye and Severn."

JOHN, b. in 1665, was a member of Old South Church of Boston, Mass. His son, Paul Prichard, was b. in Falmouth, Me., now Portland, Me., in 1721. He m. Hannah Perley, and settled in Ipswich, Mass., in 1772. He was a "Captain of the Horse" in the Revolutionary War. He d. in 1787.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM, s. of Captain Paul Prichard, b. Sept. 19, 1759, served three years in the Revolution as "Captain of the Troops." He m. Deidamia Cummings. He was killed July 25, 1835, by being thrown from his chaise, when his horse stumbled

from stepping on a rolling stone. His wid. was burned to death, Dec. 17, 1840, when her clothing caught on fire from the fireplace.

WILLIAM, JR., s. of William and Deidamia (Cummings) Prichard, was b. in New Ipswich, N. H., Sept. 19, 1792; m. Dec. 10, 1818, Eliza, dau. of John and Betsy (Wheeler) Butman. This couple res. in Antrim for several years, where he taught school in the "hard districts," and was superintendent of School Committee in 1826. About 1840 he leased a saw and grist mill in Hillsborough, operating it, with the help of his son, William Barnard, for a number of years. His wife d. Oct. 20, 1835, and he m. second, May 18, 1837, Mary, dau. of Solomon and Polly Dane, of Hancock. She d. Oct. 11, 1854; he d. in New Salem, Mass., Apr. 19, 1857.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZA (BUTMAN) PRICHARD.

1. William H., b. March 27, 1820; d. March 11, 1822.
2. Emily W., b. October 22, 1821; m. Sumner Chamberlain, New Salem, Mass.
3. William Barnard, b. in Antrim, July 30, 1823; m. December 30, 1845, Lynda Elizabeth, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Ross) Templeton, of Bellows Falls, Vt. He worked in the saw and grist mill for his father when a boy; learned the carpenter's trade of his cousin, James B. Prichard, Fitchburg, Mass. Upon mastering his trade he returned to Hillsborough, where he built many of the early houses. He built the first house on Henniker, Cross, Wyman and Union streets. In company with Peter Rumrill he built the Hillsborough Woolen Mill. At the age of 78 years he drafted the plan and frame of the new arch bridge across the Contoocook.

Mr. Prichard was very fond of music, dancing and baseball, walking ten miles on his 77th birthday to see a league game. He was a great lover of birds and flowers. He joined the Valley Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F., the night it was instituted, April 9, 1858, and witnessed the initiation of every member for fifty years; also of the North Star Encampment. He was presented a jewel in that honor April 9, 1908.

Mrs. Prichard died March 9, 1884; he d. at the home he had lived in for over fifty years, January 14, 1915, then the oldest man in town.

## CHILDREN OF WILLIAM B. AND LYND A. E. PRICHARD.

1. James William, b. in Deering, May 19, 1847, came to H. with his parents in June, 1847, and has lived here ever since; he is a carpenter; unmarried.
  2. Mary Eliza, b. in H., March 24, 1849; m. May 7, 1872, Walter J. Farrah. One child, Jamie M.
  3. John G., b. November 30, 1852; was drowned in the Contoocook River, July 23, 1865.
  4. Fannie S., b. November 23, 1856; m. Nathan B. Peaslee, of Hillsborough; one child, Willie, d. in infancy; she d. October 22, 1917.
  5. Emma L., b. March 7, 1858; d. April 23, 1858.
  6. Henry H., b. September 10, 1860; carriage maker; d. April 3, 1903, in the house in which he was born; unmarried.
  7. Helen A., b. October 19, 1862; m. July 9, 1884, William J. Marsh, of Hillsborough; she d. January 12, 1922, in the house in which she was born.
  8. George A., b. November 3, 1864; m. March 2, 1891, Sarah A. Kane; one child, Doris Isabelle; she m. John Everett Beane now of Hillsborough.
  9. Jennie Isadore, b. September 29, 1867; nurse; unkm.
  10. Emily Templeton, b. January 10, 1869; m. June 27, 1889, Charles Edgar Courser, an engineer on the B. & M. R. R.; one child, Lynda May; res. in Manchester.
4. Eliza M., b. July 3, 1825; r. August 17, 1826.
  5. John Wallace, b. February 4, 1829; m. Fannie C. Benjamin, of Wendell, Mass. Was a conductor on the railroad, and killed by an overhead bridge in Gardner, Mass., August 24, 1854.
  6. George H., b. in New Ipswich, June 17, 1830; harness maker. He enlisted August 29, 1862, in the Eleventh Reg., Co. D, N. H. Vols. He was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, and again June 16, 1864, before Petersburg, Va., by which shot he lost his left arm at the shoulder, and Dr. Samuel O. Gibson his right one. He was discharged from the Columbus Hospital, October 25, 1864. His commanding officer, Col. L. W. Cogswell, said of him: "He was always ready for duty and could always be relied upon as a brave, daring soldier." Mr. Prichard was killed in a railroad accident, while fighting fire at Hillsborough Bridge, August 19, 1884.
  7. Charles Hartwell, b. in Ashburnham, Mass., March 5, 1832; he was a carpenter; d. in Fitchburg, Mass., December 29, 1897; unkm.
  8. Edward Marcellus, b. in Wilton, January 28, 1834; m. Annie E. Rathburn, of Springfield, Mass.; d. in New Haven, Conn.
  9. Augustus Dane, s. of second wife, b. April 11, 1838; m. Amanda E. Vose, of Boston, Mass.; d. in Boston.

## PRIEST.

ASA, was living in Leominster, Mass., at the breaking out of the Revolutionary War. He had three sons, all of whom served in the American army. The youngest of this trio, Levi, enlisted at the age of 14 years, and served until the close of the war bearing his full share in the dangers and hardships of a soldier's life. After his discharge he m. Mary Brooks of Sterling, Mass., b. Mar. 3, 1764, and rem. to Hancock, where he d. Dec. 23, 1828; his wid. d. Oct. 25, 1848. Of their fourteen children, two sons, Daniel and Benjamin, came to H.

DANIEL, s. of Levi and Mary (Brooks) Priest, b. in Hancock, Mar. 14, 1792, came to Hillsborough Centre about 1815; m. first, Oct. 12, 1816, Nancy, dau. of Maj. Isaac and Rebecca (Symonds) Andrews, who d. Sept. 26, 1832, and he m. second, Feb. 28, 1833, Mehitable, dau. of William and Rhoda (Symonds) Howard. He remained here until 1829, when he ret. to Hancock, where he d. Dec. 11, 1860; his second w. d. in Nashua, aged 100 years.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. John B., b. December 17, 1817; m. Harriet F. Knight; he was a painter; res. in Lowell, Mass.; d. May 3, 1845; wid. d. in May, 1848. One s. George Henry, who d. March 11, 1863, unm.
2. Howard E., b. May 13, 1821; m. May 29, 1853, Wealthy H. Worden. He was a machinist and res. in Nashua.
3. Joseph K., b. September 17, 1824; m. April 24, 1850, Lucinda A. Davis. He was a machinist and res. in Nashua. Had a s. Dr. Fred K., b. October 12, 1860.
4. Isaac A., b. September 24, 1828; was a teacher of penmanship, and subsequently gave his attention to music; was chief musician in the 91st N. Y. during the Civil War; at close of war he enlisted in the regular army, filling a similar position, in the 25th Infantry stationed at Fort Clark, Tex., where he d. August 8, 1870, unm.
5. Rebecca A. (twin of Isaac), b. September 24, 1828; m. December 11, 1851, David L. Wood, of Hancock; d. December 8, 1855. No children.

BENJAMIN, s. of Levi (Asa) and Mary (Brooks) Priest, was b. in Hancock, Feb. 16, 1796; came to Hillsborough Centre in 1823, or 1824; he m. Sept. 22, 1824, Nancy, dau. of Paul and

Sarah (Parker) Coolidge, b. June 3, 1803. He united the occupations of farming and blacksmithing, also giving considerable attention to fruit culture, being a pioneer in improvements of this nature. He was Postmaster at the Centre for twenty-seven years, probably the first to hold the office at that place. (See post-offices.) His wife d. Feb. 20, 1875; he d. Aug. 26, 1879.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Nancy Elizabeth, b. August 24, 1826; m. September 18, 1851, Edward S. Morris, of Biddeford, Me., where they res.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Lizzie Estelle, b. August 5, 1852.
  2. Belle P., b. March 31, 1854.
  3. Emily B., b. August 5, 1858.
  4. Arthur E., b. May 28, 1860; d. young.
  5. Bessie E., b. August 10, 1864.
  6. Annie E., b. January 1, 1866.
2. George A., b. December 24, 1828; ed. in common schools and Hillsborough Academy; studied medicine with Dr. Byley Lyford in his native village. After practicing a few years at the Centre, he rem. to Manchester, Mass., where he took high rank in his profession and in the educational life of the city. He served on the school committee for twenty years; was trustee of the public library; a charter member of Magnolia Lodge I. O. O. F., of which he was first Noble Grand, and he was interested in every movement for the improvement of the community. He d. April 25, 1888, unm.
  3. Charles A., b. May 3, 1832; was ed. at Hillsborough and Frances-town academies, and about the time he attained his majority he engaged in trade in his native village, in which he was very successful. Rem. to Brookline in 1865, and engaged in the lumber business for five years, when he became Superintendent of the Fitchburg, Mass., Lumber Company, and rem. to that city; later he became the sole proprietor of the business; served four years as a member of the Common Council of that city; was a member of Harmony Lodge and Jerusalem Commandery of Fitchburg, and Eminent Commander for three years. He m. December 12, 1855, Emily Bailey of Brookline; d. September 19, 1887.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth A., b. December 12, 1858.
2. George H., b. September 24, 1865.
4. Arabella Coolidge, b. August 3, 1834; d. October 16, 1879, unm.

## PROCTOR.

ELTON T., s. of Ira H. and Maria H. (Messenger) Proctor, and grandson of John and Mary (Whittemore) Proctor, was b. in Stoddard, Dec. 31, 1866; m. July 1, 1894, Cora A., dau. of John and Maria S. (Murdo) Grimes; has res. in Stoddard, Marlow, Peterborough, and since 1884 in H.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Ralph G., b. December 17, 1896.
2. Fannie E., b. October 1, 1901.

## RAY.

JAMES H., s. of Jonathan and Mary (Craig) Ray, b. May 5, 1821, in Henniker; m. first, Jan. 21, 1841, Hannah, dau. of Reuben and Betsey (Curtice) Monroe, b. Sept. 14, 1826, in H. and d. Aug. 24, 1852. He m. second, Lizzie, dau. of Richard and Mary (Gault) Chase, b. Aug. 12, 1826, in Pelham. He rem. to H., Oct. 30, 1854, and located at the Centre Village, on the farm now occupied by his s. George W. He d. Mar. 5, 1880. His second w. d. July 1, 1906.

## III. CHILDREN, BORN IN HENNIKER.

1. Angeline, b. August 3, 1844; d. September 23, 1849.
2. Angie, b. July 31, 1850; m. April 6, 1873, William D. Harwood of Henniker; she d. April 13, 1877.
3. George W., b. October 7, 1851; m. first, April 3, 1879, Ella, dau. of James and Sarah J. (Heath) Chase, b. October 5, 1851. He m. second, October 13, 1913, in Rumney, Mrs. Marcelline Ormand of Groton; served as selectman; he d. February 4, 1916.

JONATHAN, JR., s. of Jonathan and Mary (Craig) Ray, was b. in Henniker, Nov. 17, 1816; rem. to this town in 1840, and settled on the David Monroe homestead; m. Nov. 25, 1845, Clarissa A., dau. of David and Asenath (Wilkins) Monroe, b. Feb. 1, 1824; she d. Oct. 17, 1875; he d. June 1, 1880.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. David M., b. May 28, 1847; m. September 22, 1869, Addie C., dau. of Albert G. and Tamme (Symonds) Burnham. He d. May 30, 1916.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Ida Estella, b. December 28, 1872; was a teacher in the public schools of Concord; m. first, December 25, 1893, Harry Bailey, Jr., (See) and lived at Bridge Village; she d. and he m. second, July 27, 1913, Maria Sleeper.
2. Edith Mariam, b. December 5, 1877; m. Lewis Staples, a merchant in Portsmouth; he d. May 30, 1916.
3. Annie M., b. April 1, 1852; ed. in Myers School, Chicago, and became a Friends' Minister; was four years in Oklahoma doing missionary work among the Indians; now preaching for Friends' church.
4. Mary S. (twin to Annie), b. April 1, 1852; m. January 3, 1873, Oliver A., s. of Hanum and Harriet N. (Pillsbury) Newton, b. in Henniker, March 28, 1850. He d. in New Boston, December 12, 1911, aged 61 years; she d. in Manchester, June 27, 1912.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Brainard P., b. November 2, 1877; m. Mary Benedict; res. in New Boston.
2. Gilbert Ray, b. July 4, 1888; a musician.
4. James Milton, b. March 13, 1856; m. March 19, 1878, Mary E., dau. of Charles O. and Mary (Farley) Murdough. Mr. Ray has been active in public and church work; local preacher in Methodist Church; was Selectman in 1904-1905; interested in educational work he served on the town school board for many years.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Ruth C., b. June 8, 1886; d. in infancy.
2. Paul Jonathan, b. October 18, 1888.
3. Pearl Asenath, b. October 3, 1899.
4. Milton David, b. December 1, 1901.

## RICHARDSON.

ALBERT, s. of Parker and Polly (Gunnison) Richardson, was b. in Goshen in 1811; m. March 17, 1836, Lucy O., dau. of Thomas and Mary (Newton) Howlett. He settled on the Thomas Howlett homestead. He d. Nov. 6, 1890; she d. May 25, 1910.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah A. G., b. August 5, 1841; m. August 20, 1868, Austin P. White, Chicago, who d. in Boston, Mass., December 22, 1903.



2. Thomas H., b. September 30, 1848; m. October 24, 1871, Addie M. Reed of Pittsfield, Mass. They had a s. George A., b. December 23, 1872; d. July 1, 1873.
3. George P., b. December 14, 1850; m. June 28, 1874, Isabel P. Adams of Chicago. Children: George P., Jr., b. June 28, 1876; Isabel Maria, b. April 23, 1884.
4. John H., b. June 14, 1854; d. June 11, 1855.
5. Mary Isabel, b. July 4, 1860; d. December 16, 1866.

STEPHEN, s. of Thomas and Mary (Davis) Richardson, was b. in Deering, May 24, 1795; came to H. when young and res. here during life. He served in the War of 1812; was working for Gen. Solomon McNiel building wall when drafted. He started at once leaving a stone partly placed; upon his return the first thing he did was to finish placing the stone, and complete his job. He succeeded to the Minot farm; was for many years deacon of the Congregational Church at the Centre. He m. Jan. 7, 1816, Sally, dau. of Joash and Sally (Hildreth) Minot.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah D., b. March 16, 1816; m. Luther Flint. (See)
2. George Gates, b. April 6, 1826. (See)

GEORGE GATES, s. of Stephen and Sally (Minot) Richardson, was b. April 6, 1826. Went to Lowell when 20 years of age, where he res. four years and then ret. to H., and settled upon the homestead of his father. Was appointed U. S. mail messenger, Jan. 1, 1874, from H. to Contoocook; afterward route agent, and later postal clerk from Peterborough to Manchester; in all he served eleven years. Then rem. to Manchester, where he was in trade until 1891. He m. Oct. 12, 1848, Lorinda B., dau. of Calvin B. and Polly (Barnes) Johnstone, who d. July 6, 1884, leaving no children. He m. second, Mary W. Gordon, who d. Feb. 28, 1891, at Manchester. He m. third, Oct. 3, 1894, Abbie J. Bickford, of West Parsonfield, Me. He d. Jan. 1, 1902.

ISAAC, was a son of Thomas and Mary (Davis) Richardson, b. in 1797; lived for a time in Francestown, where he m. Oct. 14, 1819, Lois Dinsmore; later rem. to Lempster; ret. to H. about 1845; lived a few years on the Bixby farm and afterwards at the Centre, where he d. July 24, 1865; w. d. Nov. 8, 1853.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Catherine, b. in Francestown; d. in infancy June 30, 1820.
2. Jerome P., b. in Francestown; m. Harriet, dau of Nathan and — (Barden) Atwood; lived a few years on the "Nat" Woods farm; rem. to Carolina, N. Y.
3. Isaac F., b. in Francestown; d. Cambridge, Mass.
4. Lorenzo D., b. in Francestown, May 19, 1826; m. Mary Ann, dau. of Benjamin and — Ordway.
5. Mary F., b. in Francestown, where she d. September 23, 1837, aged 7 years.
6. Ann E., b. in H.; after death of her mother was housekeeper for her father until his death. She never married.
7. Charles, b. in Francestown; m. Mary Fortune, of Andover, Mass.
8. Honora, b. in Francestown; d. in childhood in H.

## RILEY.

This patronymic borne by the first settler of Antrim and closely associated with the earliest comers to H. has been spelled in various ways, as Raley, Riley, Raleigh, etc. Philip, had he been a genealogist, which is not reasonable to suppose, could have easily traced his ancestry back through three generations by Colonel Thomas, who d. in England in 1726, Philip, Carew, to Sir Walter Raleigh of historical fame. When Philip came to America is not known to me, but the records of Sudbury, Mass., show him to have been a resident there in 1731, and to have been born in the North of Ireland of Scottish parentage, in 1719; d. in Antrim, in 1789. He was one of the very earliest settlers in this vicinity. Of his children Major was born in 1749, who m. a Dolly with some surname in Concord, Mass. Of their children were Dolly, b. Nov. 30, 1774; Major, b. Feb. 10, 1778; he d. in Deering, June 6, 1830. There was a James L., b. in 1790, who d. in H., July 2, 1864.

## RING.

ROBERT, came among the earliest settlers of Massachusetts from England, and received land in the first division of the early colonists of Salisbury, Mass. His grandson, William Ring, settled in Amesbury, Mass., but later removed to Warner, N. H. He had a son James G., who m. Hopeful Courser, both fathers having

been Revolutionary soldiers and pensioners. His son Levi was b. in Warner, Oct. 9, 1839; m. Aug. 7, 1864, Lorinda, dau. of Capt. P. Richardson of Antrim. He had come to H. in 1862, and became a farmer by occupation, though later he was a tanner.

Though I did not find data so as to record the fact in Vol. I of this History, Mr. Ring enlisted Oct. 10, 1864, in Co. D, but was transferred Jan. 1, 1865, to Co. A, Eighth Vet. Battle N. H. Vols.; was mustered out Oct. 28, 1865; d. Sept. 8, 1878.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Ernest W., b. February 19, 1867.
2. Etta N., b. December 15, 1874. She was adopted, upon the death of her father by George B. and Nellie (Brockway) Andrews, of Bradford. She became a teacher and elocutionist; m. December 10, 1902, George W. Lincoln. (See)
3. Gertrude L., b. April 23, 1876. She was adopted in 1878 by William O. and Maria (Cressey) Heath, Bradford.
4. E. Granville, b. April 6, 1878.

### ROBBINS.

RICHARD, b. in Scotland about 1615, came to Charlestown, Mass., with his wife, Elizabeth, in 1639; was admitted to the church in 1640; soon after removed to Cambridge, Mass., where he lived until his death. He was a man of importance in local affairs, and was a juror at trials for witchcraft in 1680.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. John, bap. May 31, 1640.
2. Samuel, of whom no record has been found.
3. Nathaniel, b. in 1649; m. August 4, 1669, Mary Brazier; d. in 1719.

#### III. CHILDREN. (THOUGH WE HAVE NOT FOUND THEIR RECORDS, THERE WERE OTHERS.)

3. Nathaniel, Jr., b. February 28, 1677 or 1678; m. first, in 1695, Hannah Chandler; she d. in 1718; he m. second, Mrs. Mary Prentice. He d. January 26, 1761 or 1762. By his first marriage he had eight or nine children, though but one is given here.

#### IV. CHILD.

6. Philemon, b. September 19, 1709; grad. from Harvard College in 1729; was ordained pastor of a church in Bradford, Mass., February 2, 1732.

4. Robert, b. in 1651; name of wife unknown; res. in Concord, Mass. Had several children, among whom was George. (See)

N. B. Though the records have not been found to prove it, there are reasons for believing this couple had at least three daus. not mentioned in above list of children.

GEORGE (Robert, Richard), b. about 1678, has left a very incomplete record as far as I have been able to discover, and this is very unsatisfactory. He was undoubtedly a man of sterling character, and rem. at the time of his first marriage to Chelmsford, Mass. He was probably married three times, and some say he left nine sons and three daughters. Lieutenant Jonathan Robbins, who served in Captain John Lovewell's company upon the hazardous scout to Pequaket, and died from wounds received in that desperate encounter with the Sokoki Indians, was probably a brother, though he was frequently claimed as the son of George. Another brother, sometimes declared to be his son, was a Lieutenant in Captain Willard's expedition to the White Mountain wilderness in the summer of 1725. George res. in that part of Chelmsford which was finally set off as the separate township of Westford.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin, b. in 1708; was a "Snow-Shoe Scout."
2. Joseph, b. in 1711; d. young.
3. Joseph, b. in 1714.
4. Jonathan, b. in 1717; was Corporal in Captain Hunt's company of the Louisburg expedition in 1745.
5. Zachariah, b. in 1720. (See)
6. Sarah, b. in 1723.
7. John, b. in 1727. (See)

ZACHARIAH, s. of George Robbins, was b. in Westford, Mass., in 1720, was private in Captain Hunt's company in the Louisburg Expedition of 1745, while his brother Jonathan was Corporal. Zachariah, the first of three to bear that name in succession, lived all of his life in Westford, and reared a large family of children, among whom was Zachariah, Jr. (See)

Among the other children there seems to have been two sons by the names of Timothy and Samuel Robbins. The first

came to Hillsborough in 1788, but I have not been able to find his family record. Samuel came in 1787, m. Hannah Parker(?), and settled on the lot known as the "Pest House" place, since occupied by Samuel Chandler.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Willard, b. September 2, 1792.
2. William Parker, b. July 7, 1795.
3. Cyrus, b. May 30, 1797.
4. Samuel, Jr., b. June 30, 1799.
5. Thomas Jefferson, b. July 10, 1801.
6. Ebenezer Parker, b. July 31, 1803.
7. Lucretia Parker, b. December 5, 1805.

ZACHARIAH, JR., b. in Westford, Mass., April 16, 1757, and was three days over 18 years of age when the British marched on Concord and Lexington. At the suggestion of his father he took his gun and ammunition and hastened to the latter town, where he not only took part in the battle but followed the retreating enemies on their way back to Boston. He enlisted immediately in the American army, and assisted in throwing up the breast-works on Bunker Hill, participating in the fight the following day. Continuing in the service he served valiantly throughout the war, finishing on the state sloop "Winthrop" in the summer of 1782 making a record equalled by few and outrivaled by none. At one time he was prisoner at New York, being confined nine months and ten days in the old sugar house, where he suffered almost beyond endurance.

Very soon after the close of the war he married Abigail Hildreth, of Chelmsford, Mass. Others of his friends having gone thither, in July, 1786, he came to Hillsborough and purchasing eight acres on a hill northeast of the Centre he made a clearing that summer and sowed a crop of winter rye. That winter he returned to his wife and children at Westford, but came back to H. in the spring and built him a log house, besides making certain improvements on his land. The following spring she accompanied him to their new home in the wilderness, taking with them two children, one a baby in her arms. Upon the homestead thus founded in the wilderness this couple lived the rest of their lives

rearing a family of thirteen children, all but one of whom lived to grow up. It was said of him that he never bought a bushel of grain, a ton of hay, a pound of meat, but never saw the day when the pantry was not well supplied. He d. August 18, 1829; wid. d. Sept. 15, 1843.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Zachariah, 3rd, b. in Westford, Mass., August 20, 1785; m. Mary Sargent.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Asaph Edward, b. September 12, 1818.
2. Sarah Amelia, b. January 20, 1821.
2. Abigail, b. May 5, 1787; m. Silas Marshall. (See)
3. Asaph, b. January 29, 1789; m. May 16, 1812.
4. Betsy, b. February 28, 1791; m. Nathaniel Jones. (See)
5. Olive, b. in August, 1793; d. September 17, 1794.
6. Sarah, b. April 17, 1795; m. James Bates, Cavendish, Vt.; afterwards rem. to Michigan.
7. Jonathan, b. June 11, 1797; m. Salome Shaw, of Weymouth, Mass.
8. Olive, b. May 27, 1799; m. Ezra Clement. (See)
9. John Gilman, b. April 19, 1801. (See)
10. Mary, b. April 30, 1803; m. May 8, 1828, Alexander Beaman, of Cavendish, Vt.
11. Charles Dustin, b. December 30, 1806. (See)
12. Almira H., b. September 27, 1809; d. July 8, 1847, unm.
13. Emma J., b. May 12, 1812; m. Otis Beaman; d. in Laconia, January 27, 1901.

JOHN (George, Robert, Richard), b. in 1727, showed that he belonged to a family of fighters, for, though nearly fifty years of age, with his sons John, Jr., Peter, and nephew Zachariah, Jr., were in Captain Jonas Minot's company, Colonel James Prescott's regiment at the Lexington Alarm. Nor did the service of these doughty men end here. He m. Sarah Davis. Among their children was Peter, whose name is closely connected with the history of this town. (See)

PETER, s. of John and Sarah (Davis) Robbins (George, Robert, Richard), was b. in Westford, Mass., Mar. 18, 1755; m. May 29, 1788, Rachel Robbins (possibly a cousin), b. in Old Dun-

stable, Mass., Oct. 26, 1765. He and his wife came to H. about the time of their marriage and settled at the Centre on the Gilbert farm, which he afterwards sold and rem. to the extreme northern part of the town on the Country road, where he d. Nov. 22, 1831; wid. d. Jan. 30, 1844. He served three months in the Revolutionary War.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Lyman, b. September 23, 1791; m. November 4, 1819, Orpha, dau. of Daniel and Rebecca (Belknap) Kellom; was a farmer and succeeded to his father's homestead; was a soldier in the War of 1812; d. March 25, 1861; wid. d. July 3, 1866.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Rebecca K., b. September 28, 1820; d. at Brookline, Mass., April 12, 1898, unm.
2. Horace E., b. December 25, 1821; m. January 20, 1850, Eliza A., dau. of Washington and Eliza (Armstrong) Pike, of Pawtucket, R. I.; went to Ill. in 1854, where he was engaged in railroading; ret. to H. in 1867, to res. on the William Robbins farm north of the Centre Village.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Orlando E., b. November 16, 1850, at Pawtucket, R. I.; d. in Chicago, Ill., September 13, 1881.
2. E. Alida, b. May 5, 1852, at Pawtucket.
3. Cora E., b. at Dwight, Ill., March 21, 1860; d. April 26, 1860.
4. Horace, b. in 1862, and d. March 27, 1896.
3. Rachel, b. July 11, 1825; m. in 1852, George Kellom. (See)
4. Elizabeth B., b. January 23, 1827; d. at Nashua, October 29, 1846.
5. Mary Jane, b. April 29, 1829; d. February 2, 1871.
6. Roxanna M., b. May 23, 1832; m. Clark W. Sturtevant. (See)
7. Dexter L., b. August 2, 1836; d. February 20, 1857.
8. Cordelia F., b. June 7, 1838; d. August 21, 1838.
2. Curtis, b. July 7, 1793; m. first, Hannah, dau. of John and Betsy E. Putney; m. second, in 1833, Hannah Cheney, wid. of Daniel Cheney. He settled on the County road, and served in the War of 1812. Date of his death unknown; wid. d. January 28, 1869.

## VII. CHILD.

1. Frank, who m. and went West.
3. John, b. April 25, 1795; m. first, August 5, 1824; Hannah, dau. of William and Abigail (Eaton) Ayer, b. in Bradford in 1805; m. second, Mrs. Orpha (Sweet) Nettleton, dau. of Capt. Dexter and Lucy (Dunham) Sweet, b. in Washington, March 11, 1806. Res. in Hillsborough, Bradford, Washington, and Henniker, where he d. December, 1865. He served in the War of 1812.

## VII. CHILDREN, LAST FIVE BORN IN BRADFORD.

1. William Ayer, b. August 20, 1825.
2. Norman, b. February 16, 1828.
3. David Kimball, b. August 14, 1830.
4. Caroline A., b. August 5, 1835; m. December 5, 1858, Israel D., s. of Isaac and Mehitabel (Sweet) Proctor, b. December 18, 1836, Gardner, Mass.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. George L., b. in Washington, December 19, 1861; m. in 1884, Fannie L. Stacy, of Rochester. He d. in Gardner, Mass., in March, 1886.
2. Lizzie S., b. December 13, 1863, in Washington.
3. Frank L., b. in W., June 16, 1868.
5. Ebenezer Osmyn, b. June 26, 1833; d. September 6, 1836.
6. Ebenezer Osmyn, b. May 17, 1837, at Bradford; soldier in Civil War; d. in 1863.
7. Sarah Lucinda, b. March 22, 1841; m. Geo. Dunfield, Bradford.
8. Alonzo, b. September 13, 1842.
9. Abbie A., d. in infancy.
10. Clarissa Ann, b. April 31, 1847; d. June 28, 1848.
4. Nicholas, b. October 23, 1801; m. May 5, 1836, Lydia, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Quimby) Colby, b. in Henniker, April 14, 1814. He res. about two miles north of the Centre Village on the road to East Washington on a farm which still bears his name, where he d. February 22, 1861.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Addie, b. July 7, 1837; d. May 1, 1850.
2. Lizzie A., b. July 3, 1847; m. June 9, 1864, Alonzo Robbins, b. in Bradford, September 13, 1842; res. in Henniker.

## VIII. CHILD.

1. Ella M., b. October 21, 1865; m. Harrison Hadley; two children.



3. Charles W., b. October 1, 1849; m. April 5, 1877, Jennie S. Hoyt. They had a dau. Elsie M., b. in Bradford, November 10, 1880.
5. Lucinda, b. February 25, 1803; m. Russell, s. of Willard and Mary (Kemp) Robbins.
6. William, b. March 6, 1806; m. Betsey, dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Putney) Cheney. He res. on a farm just north of Centre Village; he d. April 28, 1874.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Francis, W., b. December 1, 1834, served in the Civil War; d. in the service at Cairo, Ill., August 9, 1863.
2. Sarah J., b. September 6, 1836; d. September 16, 1839.
3. Daniel, b. March 15, 1841; d. July 24, 1842.
4. Sarah A., b. July 4, 1843; m. October 28, 1869, James E. Barnard.
5. Henry W., b. November 4, 1847; d. May 3, 1869.
6. Albin L., b. September 4, 1849.
7. Daniel E., b. February 8, 1855.

JOHN GILMAN, s. of Zachariah and Abigail (Hildreth) Robbins, b. April 19, 1801; m. first, Sybil Taylor; m. second, Sarah N. Greenwood of St. John, N. S.; rem. to Antrim in 1849, where he remained until his death ten years later. He was active in the militia service, and Captain of the "Troop".

#### VII. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Almira, b. March 15, 1830; m. George Johnson; d. April 2, 1915.
2. John G., enl. in Mass., 26th Reg. Vols., September 14, 1861; "was one of the best soldiers from N. H. in the war of the Rebellion; was promoted from a private to first sergeant, first lieutenant and Captain; was retained in the service after the close of the war, stationed at Pensacola, Fla.; was at New Orleans under Gen. Butler where he showed himself a brave and meritorious soldier and was entrusted with many perilous duties; was mustered out April 10, 1866, on account of ill health brought on by exposure and hardship during the war"; d. in H., September 8, 1867.
3. Abby, d. at age of 9 years.
4. Samuel, d. young.

CHARLES DUSTIN, s. of Zachariah and Abigail (Hildreth) Robbins, b. Dec. 30, 1806; m. first Nov. 9, 1837, Nancy, dau. of



**CAPT. GEORGE A. ROBBINS**

Benjamin and Annie (McAllister) Tuttle, b. in Stoddard, Dec. 8, 1806. He remained on the old homestead until after the death of his parents, when he rem. to a farm near the foundry at the Lower Village, where he combined farming with the industry of brickmaking. Wife d. Oct. 30, 1859, and he m. second, June 5, 1861, Mary L., dau. of Hon. Jacob and Rebecca (Bradford) Whittemore, of Antrim. Rem. to Bradford in 1883, where he d. June 8, 1889. Second w. d. Oct. 2, 1893.

VII. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Charles T., b. December 10, 1838; soldier in Civil War, in 13th Reg. Mass. Vols.; was severely wounded and taken prisoner. His left arm was amputated at the shoulder joint, the operation being so carelessly done that the wound never healed. Unable to perform further duty he was discharged and ret. home. He m. September 15, 1864, Emma F., dau. of Lemuel and Emily (Bardford) Morse. He d. November 30, 1866; wid. d. in July, 1868; no children.
2. George A., b. March 8, 1840. (See)
3. Annie H., b. February 19, 1843; m. Charles Gillis.
4. Nancy J., b. May 16, 1844; d. August 23, 1855.
5. Edward A., b. January 30, 1847. (See)
6. Margaret E., b. August 12, 1850; d. December 7, 1851.

GEORGE A., s. of Charles Dustin and Nancy (Tuttle) Robbins, was b. Mar. 8, 1840. He enlisted in 1st Reg. Troop L., R. I. Cavalry; was color sergeant, promoted to lieutenant Oct. 1, 1863, and to captain Mar. 28, 1865. The following extract from Mary Livermore's book, "Story of the War" as given by Rev. Frederick Denison, Chaplain of his regiment, illustrates his courage and daring as a soldier. "Color Sargent, George A. Robbins, Troop I, 1st Cavalry L. I. finding that capture was inevitable, stripped the regimental standard from the staff, broke the staff and then threw it away. Opening his bosom he wrapped the colors about his body and so concealed them. He was captured but on his way to Richmond after a number of days, escaped and found his way back into our lines. Finding at length the headquarters of the broken but brave and honored regiment, he reported for duty, and then drew from his breast the loved and precious flag—an act that drew tears of gratitude and admiration from all beholders, and

shouts of applause from his brave comrades and won instantly for him a Lieutenant's Commission." After the war he was in trade for a time at Bridge Village; was Deputy Sheriff for a term, and later went to Boston, Mass. He m. first, Mattie S. Forrest, who d. Mar. 25, 1870, leaving two children; m. second, Mar. 21, 1872, Mary C., dau. of Thomas N. and Caroline G. (Calkins) Goodale, one child, Thomas G., b. Jan. 16, 1874; res. in Lowell, Mass. He d. Oct. 26, 1874. Children: Charles, Tom and a sister.

EDWARD A., s. of Charles D. and Nancy (Tuttle) Robbins, b. Jan. 30, 1847; enlisted Feb. 27, 1865, in Co. K, 1st N. H. Cavalry; mustered out July 15, same year; m. Jan. 2, 1873, Hattie C., dau. of Mason and Almira (Fales) Fassett of Manchester, Vt., where he lived one year, and five years at Rochester, Vt., he rem. to Fort Scott, Kans., and d. Oct. 5, 1899.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Nellie S., b. in Rochester, Vt., February 23, 1874.
2. Gertie B., b. in Rochester, Vt., August 4, 1876.
3. George D., b. at Fort Scott, Kans., August 20, 1884.

### ROLFE.

STEPHEN, came to H. late in the 18th century to care for his aged father, living on the farm of the late Lieut. Samuel Bradford, since owned by Samuel Clement. Further records of the family have not been found, except the following statistics:

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Johnston, b. February 12, 1803.
2. Jacob, b. September 23, 1804.
3. Mary, b. December 7, 1806.
4. Eunice, b. September 6, 1808.
5. Samuel, b. October 15, 1810.
6. Martha, b. January 2, 1817.
7. Nancy, b. September 11, 1818.
8. James, b. July 20, 1820.
9. Lucy C., b. May 4, 1823.
10. Alfred, b. January 18, 1825.

## ROWE.

REV. ELIHU THAYER, was born at Kingston, Aug. 10, 1813; prepared for college at Hampton Academy; graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1840. He was a teacher in Lancaster Academy two years; studied Theology with Rev. Samuel W. Clark of Greenland and at Andover Theological Seminary, to graduate in 1845 and be ordained Pastor of the Hillsborough Centre Congregational Church, May 29, 1845. He held this position with great satisfaction to his parishioners for two years, teaching a term of High School each fall, when he was obliged to resign on account of impaired health.

He married while at Hillsborough, Aug. 7, 1845, Miss Mary B. Stephenson, of Lancaster, Mass., a lady well fitted to be the companion of such a man. They had three children, all born after they left H. He d. Mar. 27, 1867, after having been a successful teacher for nearly twenty years at Kimball-Union, Appleton and Pinkerton academies. He was Chaplain of the 14th N. H. Reg. of Vols. in the Civil War.

### II. CHILDREN.

1. Edward E., b. July 30, 1850, at Derry.
2. Mary Elizabeth, b. December 2, 1852, at Meriden.
3. Charles Stephen, b. December 4, 1856, at Meriden, and d. there in August, 1858.

## RUMRILL.

WILLIAM, s. of Joseph and Lucy Rumrill, was b. in Townsend, Mass., Aug. 21, 1792; came to H. when a young man; was a machinist; served in the War of 1812, as Sergeant in Captain Bradford's Company; he built the first saw and grist mill on the upper privilege at Hillsborough Bridge. He m. July 4, 1816, Sally, dau. of George and Rachel (Whittaker) Little. He d. Feb. 16, 1860; she d. Sept. 27, 1863.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Volney, b. October 18, 1816; m. Eliza A. Kendrick, of Thetford, Vt.; a machinist; res. in Manchester.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. George Frank, b. May 20, 1845.
2. Sarah Josephine, b. September 28, 1852; m. Henry Richards.
2. George, b. April 27, 1819; d. January 26, 1827.
3. Ruth, b. February 25, 1821; d. April 14, 1861, unm.
4. Elvira, b. December 28, 1822; m. Eleazer Randall, of West Chesterfield.
5. Sarah, b. January 12, 1825; res. at Bridge Village, unm., devoted her life to teaching with eminent success; d. November 21, 1896.
6. Marianna, b. April 29, 1828; d. March 11, 1857, unm.
7. William, b. August 22, 1830; d. June 10, 1853, at Laselle, Ill.
8. Peter H., b. September 12, 1834; carpenter at Bridge Village; member of Harmony Lodge A. F. and A. M.; m. November 1, 1865, Mary E., dau. of Ebenezer W. and Nancy (Gay, des. of Ichabod) Barnes, of Deering.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Frank G., b. December 30, 1866; m. June 20, 1888, Ella C. Marshall.

## V. CHILD.

1. Hamilton, b. April 2, 1897.
2. Eugene C., b. July 23, 1871; m. June 10, 1893, Edith, dau. of Richard Clement, of Deering; she d. June 14, 1909, aged 40 years, 27 days.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Doris.
2. Ruth.
3. Mary.
9. Obediah F., b. March 5, 1838; enlisted October 23, 1862, Co. B, 16th Reg., N. H. Vols.; was taken sick at Baton Rouge; mustered out August 20, 1863; d. at Cleveland, O., on his way home, unm.

## RUSSELL.

GEORGE M., s. of Harrison E. and Sarah C. (Ring) Russell, and grandson of Amos and Molly (Buswell) Russell (paternal) and Webster and Mary (Nelson) Ring (maternal), was b. in Stoddard, Nov. 30, 1856, and has resided on the old Clark Farm since 1907, removing here from Windsor, where he had lived since 1868. He m. in Concord, Jan. 1, 1890, Cora E., dau. of Charles H. and Sarah P. (Young) Perkins of Boston, Mass.

IV. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN WINDSOR.

1. Ernest P., b. May 21, 1891.
2. Sarah W., b. November 8, 1892.
3. Stella M., b. January 16, 1894.
4. Cora M., b. August 11, 1895.
5. Florence B., b. April 4, 1897.
6. Frederick A., b. August 2, 1900; d. August 17, 1900.
7. Charles A., b. June 22, 1902.
8. George H., b. December 26, 1903; d. October 12, 1904.
9. Mark W., b. August 3, 1905.

SALTMARSH.

GEORGE F., s. of Thomas and Sophia (Muzzey) Saltmarsh, was b. in Weare, Jan. 13, 1831; learned the trade of blacksmith of his father; rem. to Bridge Village in 1869, and to Upper Village in 1870. Was Selectman from 1879 to 1882. He m. Mar. 29, 1854, Mary A., dau. of Samuel and Delia (Welch) Gove, b. in Weare, Aug. 12, 1832. He d. May 30, 1896.

III. CHILDREN, BORN IN WEARE.

1. Harry E., b. March 2, 1855; d. September 2, 1857.
2. Ada A., b. October 29, 1857; m. May 6, 1884, Reed W. McLane, of New Boston.
3. Clinton F., b. November 18, 1859; m. January 28, 1892, Sadie M. Hazen, of H.

IV. CHILD.

1. Paul H., b. August 30, 1894.
4. Ernest H., b. November 24, 1866; m. June 3, 1888, Laura A. Burnham, of H.
5. Alice E., adopted dau., b. in Cambridgeport, Mass., July 7, 1874; m. October 11, 1894, Will A. Reed, of Nashua.

SARGENT.

JONATHAN, was b. in Bradford, Mass., July 15, 1753; settled here as early as 1767; m. July 13, 1774, Sarah Booth, b. in Middleton, Mass., May 22, 1751. He d. June 26, 1836; she d. Feb. 24, 1838.

II. CHILDREN.

1. Andrew, b. April 4, 1775. (See)
2. Lydia, b. February 18, 1777; m. William Travis.



3. Sally, b. August 26, 1779; m. Abigail Boardman, of Chelsea, Mass.; d. at Saugus, Mass., June 3, 1853. Children: Sarah, Mary, Celona, Abijah S. and Lucinda.
4. Betsy, b. June 4, 1782; m. March 15, 1804, John Gerry. (See)
5. Jonathan, Jr., b. February 11, 1785; m. first, Sibyl Wyman; m. second, Jane Hobsen.

### III. CHILD.

1. J. Byron, b. in May, 1835; d. in May, 1852.
6. Mary, b. July 19, 1787; m. Zachariah Robbins. (See)
7. Dr. Samuel, b. March 13, 1790; m. September 16, 1810, Judith Vose, of Francestown; d. February 6, 1851, in Chichester. Children: Addison, John, Mariah, and George.
8. Cyrus, b. November 3, 1792. (See)
9. John, b. June 18, 1799; m. September 29, 1829, Lucetta, dau. of Jacob and Betsy (Cummings) Tuttle, of Antrim; rem. to Cambridgeport, Mass., where he d. December 5, 1880; wife d. August 1, 1855.

ANDREW, s. of Jonathan and Sarah (Booth) Sargent, was b. April 4, 1775. He m. June 5, 1808, Molly, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Spaulding) Dutton. He was active in public affairs and a man of noteworthy character. He was Selectman eleven years, Town Clerk seven years, Representative four years, Justice of the Peace for many years, and settled numerous estates. He d. Nov. 20, 1853; wid. d. May 22, 1876.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. September 6, 1813.
2. Andrew J., b. April 22, 1823; d. September 7, 1824.
3. Harriet, b. January 10, 1826.

CYRUS, s. of Jonathan and Sarah (Booth) Sargent, b. Nov. 3, 1792, was a trader at Bridge Village for many years. He m. Margaret, dau. of James and Ann (McColley) Miller, b. Feb. 20, 1798; he d. May 8, 1875; she d. May 6, 1877.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Cyrus Hale, b. October 18, 1818; m. June 6, 1845, Samantha, dau. of James and Lucinda (Andrews) Chase; was at Albany, N. Y., for a short time after marriage; later in business with his father at Bridge Village. His wife d. April 11, 1866; he d. September 6, 1867.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Dana B., b. February 3, 1847; went to Boston when 18 years of age, where he remained until 1880, when he rem. to Lyndeborough. He m. July 25, 1870, Elsie M., dau. of David C. and Rebecca (Fish) Grant, of Boston. He d. March 11, 1899.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Martha B., b. in Boston, March 29, 1871.
2. Harry D., b. in Somerville, Mass., May 7, 1876; d. at Lyndeborough, August 11, 1877.
3. Willie D., b. November 5, 1880.
2. An infant, b. October 13, 1851; d. October 23, 1851.
2. Catherine, b. April 11, 1834; m. Horace Marcy. (See)

WILLIAM F., b. in Amesbury, Mass., in 1780, m. Naomi, dau. of Russell and Delight (Way) Smith, of Lempster, where he res. for a short time, but rem. to H. about 1810 and settled at Upper Village; he was a tailor by trade.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Emeline D., b. January 29, 1814; m. William Calvert; d. in Concord, in 1859.
2. Frederick W., b. March 6, 1817; m. Emeline Gorton.
3. Charles G., b. July 19, 1821; m. Harriet Reed, of Westford, Mass.; d. at Graniteville, Mass., in July, 1880.
4. Rebecca T., b. in May, 1823.
5. Clarissa W., b. November 22, 1825; d. August 20, 1892.
6. Henry A., b. in June, 1828; m. Adeline Baker; d. at Concord, in 1870.
7. Sidney S., b. in February, 1832; d. in February, 1833.
8. Louisa B., b. November 27, 1834; m. Rev. D. H. Ela; he d. March 6, 1844; she d. May 18, 1867.

EDWARD, s. of Rev. John and — (Thurston) Sargent, m. first, Oct. 28, 1792, Mary Howlett; she d. (date unknown) and he m. second, Rebecca Keyes.

## III. CHILDREN, FIVE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Eben, b. June 15, 1795. (See)
2. Mary H., b. November 27, 1797; d. March 8, 1799.
3. Sarah, b. February 29, 1800; m. Benjamin Perkins; d. in Windsor, Vt., in July, 1868.

4. Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1802; m. Thomas F. Hammond; d. in Windsor, Vt., in July, 1848.
5. Sophronia H., b. August 7, 1805; m. Milton Ruggles; d. in Windsor, Vt., in January, 1842.
6. Rodney, b. April 10, 1810; d. May 4, 1810.
7. Rebecca, b. July 22, 1811; m. Arnold Welch; d. in Lowell, Mass., in 1836.
8. Mary B., b. May 17, 1813; d. at Cavendish, Vt., March 8, 1830.
9. Phebe J., b. March 19, 1815; m. Abijah Watson; d. in Cincinnati, O., in November, 1868.
10. Louisa C., b. June 4, 1818; m. George Crosby; d. in Lowell.
11. Edward A., b. July 17, 1820; d. at Grand Rapids, Mich., April 16, 1879.
12. Benjamin C., b. February 10, 1823, in Unity; m. Mary Tapley, of Lowell; d. in Lowell, April 15, 1858.

EBEN, s. of Edward and Mary (Howlett) Sargent, was b. June 15, 1795; m. first, May 30, 1821, Martha, dau. of Nathan and Martha (Macauley) Mann, b. April 4, 1796; she d. Oct. 4, 1847, and he m. second, June 29, 1848, Louisa Bisbee, b. in Lowell, Mass., Apr. 8, 1808. He res. in H. until 1826, when he rem. to Washington, where he remained three years, and ret. to H., locating on the farm since owned by Isaac Quimby. He d. in Manchester, Aug. 22, 1875; his second wife d. May 15, 1879.

#### IV. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Martha A., b. May 21, 1822; m. December 25, 1841, Charles H. Foster. (See)
2. E. Dexter, b. August 29, 1823; m. in 1847, Lydia Fox, of Fulton Co., Ill.
3. Sarah J. C., b. May 30, 1825; d. August 31, 1826.
4. J. Edward, b. July 5, 1826; m. June 2, 1849, Adaline E., dau. of James and Mary (Fisk) Mann. He d. December 3, 1855.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. John F., b. July 2, 1851; d. December 13, 1855.
2. Clara J., b. February 2, 1853; d. in May, 1867.
5. Emily J., b. in Washington, December 26, 1827; d. in Lowell, Mass., March 21, 1848.
6. Mary E., b. June 2, 1829.
7. Sarah C., b. August 23, 1831; d. in Lowell, September 30, 1849.
8. Mary C., b. January 3, 1833.

## SAWYER.

DEACON TRISTAM, third s. of Enoch and Sally (Little) Sawyer, b. in Goffstown, in 1780; went to Antrim at the age of fourteen; m. Mary Ann, dau. of John and Polly (Mayhew) Templeton. Came from Antrim to H. in 1831; lived on a farm occupied by his s. Silas N., later by Gawn Mills; d. Aug. 11, 1859.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Silas N., b. January 19, 1805; m. June 24, 1833, Lucy P. Moore.
2. Mary Ann, b. September 14, 1806; d. September 4, 1807.
3. Mary W., b. June 5, 1808; d. July 23, 1810.
4. Elizabeth, b. September 17, 1809; m. Andrew Mack; she d. in Orange, Mass.
5. Samuel, b. May 8, 1811; d. in infancy.
6. Jane, b. December 26, 1812; m. Oramen Foster; res. in Keene.
7. Samuel, b. July 30, 1813; d. young.
8. Harriet N., b. August 6, 1814; d. unm., in 1864.
9. John N., b. September 1, 1816; m. first, Frances Whittemore; m. second, Susan Newell, res. in Dennison, Tex.
10. Abbie W., b. December 28, 1817; m. John S. Burt, res. in Fitchburg, Mass.
11. Tristam, b. November 3, 1819; m. Sarah J., dau. of Dea. Morrison of Henniker; set. in Keene, where he d. July 24, 1872.
12. Edmund, b. May 11, 1821; m. Louisa Wright, res. Charles River Village, Mass. One dau.
13. Frances G., b. October 5, 1825; lived at Keene, unm. Died in Orange, Mass., September 6, 1913.

ENOCH, s. of Enoch and Lucy (Simonds) Sawyer, b. in 1812, in Antrim; came to H. after attaining his majority; m. Dec. 10, 1835, Jemina, dau. of Benjamin and Polly (Adams) Jones; settled on "Sulphur Hill," where he lived until he bought the Gen. Solomon McNiel farm on the turnpike, and lived there the rest of his life. He was selectman for two years; was a successful farmer; d. June 4, 1884. Wid. d. Sept. 12, 1888. They had one child, a dau., Lucy Emeline.

JAMES M., m. Jane Elizabeth Wilson; d. in 1892.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Mabel Moore, b. in 1876; m. Franklin L. McVey.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Alfred A., d. in infancy.
  2. Virginia, b. in 1903.
  3. Frank L., b. in 1905.
  4. Janet, b. in 1907.
2. Murray Gibson, b. in 1886; m. Sarah Fulton.

## III. CHILD.

1. Anne Fulton, b. in 1907.
3. Florence, d. when a year old.

## SCRUTON.

WALTER S., s. of Stephen B. and Maria (Wallingford) Scruton, was b. in Rochester, Jan. 26, 1865; ed. in the high school of that city and at Dartmouth College in the class of '87; came to H. as principal of the Hillsborough High School, which position he filled with success for two years, when he abandoned teaching for the drug business. He was Town Clerk two years, a member of the Board of Education, and Representative to the State Legislature for 1897-'99. He was Aide-de-Camp on the staff of Gov. John B. Smith, with the rank of Colonel. He rem. to Rochester in Aug., 1898. He m. June 15, 1893, Cora L., dau. of George D. and Cynthia J. (Smith) Peaslee, b. Jan. 24, 1867; he d. Feb. 4, 1904.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Paul S., b. February 15, 1894.
2. Charles Wallingford, b. September 15, 1896.

## SENDER.

JUDSON A., s. of Charles (Thomas) and Harriet Greeley (cousin to Horace Greeley) Senter, b. July 27, 1818, rem. with his parents when quite young to Hudson, where he m. first, in June, 1845, Harriet R., dau. of Dea. James and Susan (Senter) Eayrs, after which he settled in H. on the Eayrs farm. His wife d. in Oct., 1863, and he m. second, Mrs. Lydia A. Hadley, dau. of Alvin and Lenity G. (Hamlin) Hamilton, of East Boston, Mass.; rem. to Nashua in 1871, and to Manchester five years later, where he d. Jan. 31, 1911; wid. d. Feb. 5, 1911.

IV. CHILDREN, TWO LAST BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Susan H., b. in November, 1845; m. William Temple. (See)
2. Charles J., b. in October, 1847; was for many years a prominent merchant in Manchester.
3. Katie J., b. in August, 1852; d. in August, 1870.
4. Helen M., b. in October, 1854.
5. Franklin G., b. in February, 1858; d. in February, 1865.
6. Annie G., b. in June, 1870; d. in December, 1870.
7. Fred H., b. in June, 1878.

SHATTUCK.

ZEBEDIAH, s. of Joseph (Joseph, Joseph) and Anna (Johnson) Shattuck, was b. in Andover, Mass., in Feb., 1771; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joesph M. Martin, of Andover; settled in H. about 1793, a farmer; he d. May 2, 1821.

IV. CHILDREN.

1. Zebediah, Jr., b. June 7, 1792, in Andover; rem. to Nashua in 1826; was a merchant and active in public affairs; served as a Director in the Nashua Bank, and in several railroad companies; was a Justice of the Peace; Representative to the Legislature in 1853; and a member of the Governor's Council. He m. first, Milly Taylor, of Washington, b. in Hancock, February 6, 1795, who d. June 7, 1819; m. second, November 7, 1821, Vashti Parker; his second wife d. in December, 1823, he m. third, Mary, dau. of Samuel Taylor, b. April 30, 1803.

V. CHILDREN.

1. Emily T., b. March 1, 1822, who became a successful teacher in the Eliot School in Boston.
2. Vashti P., b. December 20, 1823, who m. March 6, 1851, Benjamin Lyford, M. D., then of Nashua, but who afterwards practiced in Hillsborough; then rem. to Tilton.

VI. CHILDREN, BY THIRD MARRIAGE.

1. Mary E., b. March 26, 1833.
2. Clara A., b. March 28, 1836.
3. Jefferson J., b. May 19, 1838.
4. Ellen M., b. June 25, 1841.
5. Kate M. B., b. October 25, 1844.
2. Elizabeth, b. January 19, 1795; m. in 1847, Joseph Bryant, of Barstow.

3. Joseph, b. April 5, 1797; m. July 29, 1822, Elizabeth K. West; set. in Bradford as a blacksmith; d. August 15, 1840. Three children: Charlotte, Almira and Joseph.
4. Myra, b. April 23, 1800; d. July 14, 1803.
5. Gilman, b. December 2, 1802; settled in Nashua in 1826 as a merchant. Served the town as Treasurer, Selectman, Assessor, and held other public offices; m. first, Mary Jane Conant, of Nashua, who d. November 9, 1834, leaving a s. Gilman, b. October 23, 1834, who m. Caroline W., dau. of Samuel G. and Betsy (Dutton) Barnes, of Hillsborough, and associated in business with his father, who m. second, in 1846, Emeline B., dau. of Jeremiah and Betsy (Baker) Dutton, of H.; one s. by this m., Henry D., b. in June, 1848.
6. Tamasine, b. November 17, 1808; d. May 20, 1836, unm.
7. Phebe, b. May 7, 1811; m. February 23, 1829, Hiram Taylor, of Washington; she d. May 18, 1839, leaving two children: Moses D., b. June 25, 1837, and Elizabeth S., b. October 27, 1837.

### SHEDD.

This name is of remote English origin, and during the different stages of the family history has met with the usual variations in spelling, some of these so altered as to suggest another line of ancestry. Of this class of orthography is Shode.

The name first appears in New England in 1642, when one Daniel Shed is included in the inventory of that part of Braintree which is now Quincy. In 1645 he was granted more land at the mouth of Wetmouth River, on a peninsula for over half a century designated in the town records as "Shed's Neck." In 1659 he removed to Billerica, Mass., where he died July 27, 1708, at the age of 88 years. He was twice married, but the names of his wives have not been preserved, except that the given name of the first was Mary.

#### II. CHILDREN, AS RECORDED IN THE RECORDS OF BILLERICA.

1. Mary, b. March 8, 1648.
2. Daniel, Jr., b. August 30, 1649.
3. Hannah, b. September 7, 1651.
4. John, b. March 2, 1655.
5. 6. Elizabeth and Zachariah (twins), b. June 17, 1656.
7. Sarah, b. October 30, 1658.
8. Samuel, b. August 13, 1660, in Billerica.

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9. Susan, b. December 28, 1662, in Billerica.
10. Unice, b. March 19, 1664, in Billerica.
11. Nathan, b. in Billerica, Mass., February 5, 1669; he m. Mary French, of that town. He d. June 18, 1736; she d. August 21, 1740.

III. CHILDREN.

1. Nathan, Jr., b. May 23, 1695.
2. Mary, b. June 22, 1697.
3. John, b. September 6, 1699.

IV. CHILDREN.

1. John, Jr., b. May 3, 1725; d. December 7, 1725.
2. Elizabeth, b. November 17, 1726.
3. Rebecca, b. February 17, 1728 or 1729.
4. John, Jr., b. January 27, 1731 or 1732; m. Martha Hosley, of Billerica. He served in the Revolutionary War one year from December, 1775, under Col. Loammi Baldwin, in Capt. Joseph Pettingill's company. He lived with his son John at Hillsborough his last years, where he d.

V. CHILDREN.

1. Martha, b. July 19, 1756.
2. Elizabeth, b. February 25, 1758.
3. John, 3rd, b. March 7, 1760. (See)
4. Lucy, b. March 6, 1762; d. April 10, 1781.
5. Rhoda, b. February 8, 1764.
6. Zaccheus, b. February 4, 1766.
5. Sarah, b. July 6, 1734; d. July 23, 1734.
6. Ebenezer, b. January 3, 1735 or 1736.
7. Zaccheus, b. October 28, 1738; d. October 23, 1758.
8. Mary, b. June 19, 1741.
4. Ruth, b. June 7, 1701.
5. Elizabeth, b. June 18, 1703.
6. Priscilla, b. August 2, 1705.
7. William, b. August 28, 1707.
8. Abigail, b. April 12, 1709.
9. Daniel, b. October 20, 1710.

JOHN, 3rd, the third to bear that christian name, s. of John, Jr., (John, Nathan, Daniel) and Martha (Hosley) Shedd, was b. in Billerica, Mass., Mar. 7, 1760; m. Dec. 24, 1778, Sarah, dau.

of Nicholas Sprake (now Sprague), of Billerica, b. Jan. 15, 1755. He came to H. the year of his marriage, and settled on a farm which still remains in the family. He was of a jovial disposition and noted as a great story-teller, some modest specimens of which are given by Mr. Cochrane in his History of Antrim; was a Revolutionary soldier from Billerica, Mass. He d. Dec. 8, 1830; wid. d. Sept. 27, 1839.

#### VI. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Hannah, b. December 30, 1779; m. September 23, 1807, Daniel Griffin, who lived in the north part of the town; she d. February 21, 1815.
2. John, fourth by that name and known as John, Jr., b. September 5, 1784; m. May 3, 1807, Betsy White, b. March 31, 1780; settled at Lower Village near where the Fuller tannery was later located; he d. May 27, 1821; wid. d. in Antrim, May 15, 1870.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah S., b. April 9, 1808; m. November 29, 1827, John H. Clement. (See)
2. Levi, b. September 27, 1810. (See)
3. Hannah, b. November 30, 1812; m. September 8, 1836, James Madison Tuttle, of Antrim; he d. December 5, 1861; she d. March 2, 1873.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Mary E., b. December 27, 1838; d. July 24, 1877, unm.
2. James A., b. September 1, 1841.
4. Eliza, b. November 24, 1814; d. June 4, 1830, unm.
5. John L., b. March 3, 1816; d. January 21, 1819.
6. John S., b. October 15, 1819; m. May 20, 1846, Mary Eliza Tuttle, of Antrim; res. in New Bedford, Mass.; then in Antrim, where he d. April 17, 1889; she d. December 5, 1897.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Josephine, b. April 20, 1854; d. August 17, 1856.
2. Antoinette, b. July 5, 1857; m. January 1, 1879, Ruthven Childs. (See)

#### IX. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. December 20, 1879; m. June 1, 1898, A. Lathrop Mansfield, cashier of First National Bank of Hillsborough. (See)

JOHN S. SHEDD



## X. CHILDREN.

1. Marguerite Antoinette, b. March 27, 1899; d. April 12, 1901.
2. Norman A. Mansfield, b. May 11, 1903.
2. John, b. January 2, 1889; St. Paul School; grad. of Harvard College, class 1912; teller First National Bank.

LEVI, s. of John, Jr., and Betsy (White) Shedd, b. Sept. 27, 1810; m. Sept. 23, 1832, Jane Hosley, and settled on the farm of his grandfather, where he res. during his life; he d. May 24, 1877; wid. d. Nov. 24, 1887.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Malvina S., b. January 27, 1834; m. Eben Jones. (See)
2. Benjamin F., b. February 13, 1836; m. October 3, 1861, Sarah A. White, of South Reading, Mass., b. September 5, 1837. He settled on The Calvin Stevens farm, where he lived several years, but rem. to Wakefield, Mass., in December, 1873, where he d. July 16, 1904.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Warren F., b. February 5, 1866.
2. William W., b. September 16, 1869.
3. Charles, b. September 22, 1837; upon obtaining his majority went to Ill., and later to Whiting, Kans., where he has been prominent in business interests of the town, as farmer, trader, cattle and grain dealer, and banker. Has been active in Masonic circles, as a Knight Templar and 3d degree Scottish Rite Mason. He m. March 19, 1874, Mary E. Hays, b. in Griggsville, Ill., July 22, 1847; she d. October 28, 1901; he d. January 9, 1903.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Harriet Alice, b. December 6, 1874; m. first, December 25, 1894, Homer Warren Howe, of Chicago, who d. in California, April 12, 1903; she m. second, September 4, 1907, Charles Francis Milton Stone.

## X. CHILDREN, BORN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Charles Shedd, b. May 7, 1896.
2. Hunter Warren, b. July 12, 1898.
2. Jane Lotta, b. April 22, 1887; m. July 19, 1916, Harrison Hugh McCall.

4. John L., b. September 4, 1840. (See)
5. Albert, b. November 19, 1844; m. February 28, 1875, Emily Jennie Gray, b. in Sutton, November 28, 1847; res. in Portsmouth.

## IX. CHILD.

1. Charles L., b. August 21, 1880; m. Clara, dau. of James H. and Edith L. (Steele) Jones.

## X. CHILD.

1. Mariam Symonds, b. April 29, 1915.
6. Alfred (twin of Albert), b. November 19, 1844; d. July 10, 1871, unm.

JOHN L., s. of Levi (John, Jr., John, John, John, Nathan, Daniel) and Jane (Hosley) Shedd, b. Sept. 4, 1840; succeeded to the old homestead occupied by four generations of the family, having been built in 1780; m. Dec. 1, 1866, Myra Olivia Belcher of Francestown, b. Jan. 19, 1847. He resided in Griggsville, Ill., for a few years, where he joined the order of Masons. On his return home he became an active member of Harmony Lodge of Masons, and later of the Portia Chapter O. E. S. He represented the town in the Legislature of 1911 and 1912; served as selectman, tax collector, and other minor offices. Mr. Shedd was a man of sound judgment, well informed, and ever did his duty earnestly and faithfully. He reflected in no small degree the strong, rugged character of the sturdy men who were the pioneers in early New England life, and was especially entertaining in relating incidents as handed down to him connected with the early history of his native town. He d. Nov. 29, 1916.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Mabel F., b. August 18, 1869; m. John B. Campbell. (See)
2. Charles H., b. December 1, 1873; d. July 23, 1874.
3. Emma Estella, b. May 26, 1875; is a successful school teacher.
4. Elma Idella, b. May 7, 1880; is a teacher in the public schools.

## SILSBY.

REV. OZIAS, s. of Henry and Bertha (Lasell) Silsby, was b. at Windham, Conn., June 15, 1760. His parents rem. to Acworth, N. H., in his childhood, where he attended the common schools and fitted for college with Parson Olcott, of Charlestown; grad.

from Dartmouth College in 1785; studied for the ministry with Parson Lestley, of Washington, and preached in various places until his health failed. He then became U. S. mail carrier from Portsmouth to different towns, until 1815, when he settled in H., living here till his death, Feb. 28, 1833. He m. first, Nov. 9, 1794, Mary Dearborn, of Chester, who d. in that town Dec. 14, 1802; he m. second, August 25, 1803, Fanny Cogden, dau. of Thomas Jones, of Claremont, who d. at Hancock, Jan. 16, 1867, aged 91 years, and 11 days.

## II. CHILDREN, TWO BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Lucinda, b. (date unknown); d. at age of 4 years.
2. Almira, b. November 23, 1799, at Chester; d. July 4, 1879, at Concord.
3. Mary H., b. May 20, 1804, at Chester; m. Moses G. Atwood; d. August 19, 1871, at Alton, Ill.
4. Lucinda H., b. January 28, 1806, at Bedford; m. September 27, 1836, Hiram Whittemore of Hancock; d. in Antrim, November 30, 1887. One child: Thomas Silsby, b. May, 10, 1845; d. July 16, 1860.
5. Frances Ann, b. December 1, 1807, at Sutton; d. December 20, 1848, at H.
6. Charlotte, b. June 7, 1809, at Sutton; d. September 30, 1865, at Hancock.
7. Caroline (twin), b. June 7, 1809; m. Alfred Dow, and res. in Alton, Ill.
8. Hannah J., b. January 14, 1812, at Sutton; m. at New Rutland, Ill., Nathan Wood; d. November 20, 1879.
9. Martha, b. March 13, 1814, at Warner; m. John S. Burt; d. February 18, 1845, at Hillsborough.
10. George H. H., b. at H., February 12, 1817; rem. to Concord in 1832; m. May 18, 1844, Sarah Frances, dau. of Elliot and Ruth (Wilson) Chickering, of Concord, where they lived; he was a printer and merchant; City Clerk in 1847-1849.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. George H., b. January 9, 1850.
2. Arthur W., b. August 28, 1851; lawyer, Associate Justice of Police Court from 1882 to 1894; Judge of Probate for Merrimack County from 1883 to his decease, May 6, 1899.
11. Thomas J., b. April 23, 1820, at H.; m. Mary Burnham; res. at Boston.



## SILVER.

JOHN, was b. in Haverhill, Mass., and m. Fanny Davis of Washington. He rem. to Hillsborough and settled on the farm since owned by Frank Gray; he d. in 1849, 80 years old; wid. d. Nov. 11, 1852, aged 68 years.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Harvey, b. in Bradford, October 11, 1808; rem. to H. with his parents when a boy; learned the machinist's trade in Nashua, and then went to North Chelmsford, Mass., where he became proprietor of a large foundry. Served that town in the State Legislature in 1847-1848; rem. to Lowell, November 12, 1851, and was Alderman of that city in 1857. He was an inventor and manufacturer of machinery. He m. December 28, 1837, Abby, dau. of Nathaniel and Betsey (Robbins) Jones of Nashua. He d. in Lowell, July 31, 1884; wid. d. November 20, 1891.

## III. CHILDREN, ALL BUT LAST BORN IN NORTH CHELMSFORD.

1. Abby A., b. in North Chelmsford, Mass., October 14, 1838; d. October 22, 1851.
2. Ellen Maria, b. September 16, 1840; d. December 19, 1859.
3. Mary Elvira, b. September 14, 1843; m. June 23, 1870, Daniel Webster Cushing, of Lowell, b. March 21, 1840, s. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Leavitt) Cushing; he d. July 23, 1877.
4. Edward Harvey, b. November 12, 1847.
5. Frank Walter, b. November 9, 1854; d. June 16, 1867.
2. Daniel, b. May 10, 1810; d. in 1872.
3. Lucinda, b. August 12, 1812.
4. Harriet, b. February 28, 1816; m. in May, 1833, David Roach.
5. Reed P., b. March 6, 1818; ed. at Hillsborough Academy and Nashua High School; rem. to Manchester at the age of 20; was Overseer at Stark Mills, and had charge of worsted machinery in Manchester Mills. Held a captain's commission in the State Militia in 1841. In 1851 went to Providence, R. I., and remained there ten years, first as Supt. in a delaine mill, and then as partner in the Steam and Gas-Pipe Co. Sold out in 1861, and ret. to Manchester; was Selectman in 1863, Assessor in 1865, member of board of Common Council in 1873; had charge of the Concord R. R. roundhouse six years; was Director in the Amoskeag National Bank for twelve years; and trustee of Amoskeag Savings Bank. He m. April 12, 1840, Eliza A., dau. of Samuel S. and Betsy (Marden) Moulton, of Manchester.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Scott Erastus, b. in Manchester, July 4, 1844; d. August 15, 1845.
2. Ella E., b. in Providence, April 28, 1853; d. September 12, 1853.
3. Emma F., b. in Providence, April 28, 1853 (twin); d. September 26, 1853.
4. Nellie A., b. in Manchester, June 7, 1861.
5. Lizzie F., b. in Manchester, August 12, 1864.

## SKINNER.

FREDERICK EDWARDS, s. of George W. and Eliza J. Skinner, was b. in Middlesex, Mass., Sept. 18, 1859, but his parents dying when he was 3 years old he was taken to his maternal grandparents, David and Mary (Hibbard) Goodwin, Londonderry, where he was ed. and res. until 1883, when he rem. to New York City, living there until 1907, and then coming to Hillsborough to take up his abode at the Upper Village. He m. in New York City, Sept. 27, 1882, Alida, dau. of Joseph and Helen (Van Deusen) Reger, of that city. He is a farmer; his father was a lawyer.

## III. CHILDREN, BORN IN NEW YORK.

1. Helen A., b. August 16, 1883.
2. Lawrence E., b. June 12, 1885; d. December 18, 1888.
3. Willard A., b. November 6, 1887.
4. Ernest W., b. October 25, 1888; d. November 25, 1898.
5. G. Gale, b. February 27, 1891.
6. Frederick N., b. August 5, 1894.
7. Emily J., b. November 6, 1897.

## SLEEPER.

GEORGE F., m. April 18, 1852, Ellen M., dau. of John and Sarah H. (Howe) Lincoln, b. May 18, 1833.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Harriett F., b. September 23, 1853.
2. John Henry, b. August 31, 1855.
3. Frank P., b. April 5, 1857.
4. Fred Albert, b. September 1, 1859.
5. Dexter O., b. July 21, 1862.
6. Daniel L., b. December 28, 1865.

7. George F., b. October 6, 1869.
8. Ellen S., b. June 30, 1872.
9. Charles H., b. August 21, 1875.

### SMALL.

JOHN, JR., s. of John and Abigail (Ordway) Small, b. in Goffstown, Jan. 5, 1812, was a cabinet maker at the Upper Village for nearly forty years, during the last years adding coffin making to his work; he served as Captain of Light Infantry, Company, 26th Reg., N. H. Militia. He m. first, Dec. 9, 1835, Mary, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Pierce) Danforth, of Antrim, who d. Dec. 4 1894, and he m. second, Maria Foss, of Maine.

#### III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. George E., b. December 4, 1836; m. Lucy S. Goss, res. in Hudson and Nashua, where he d. October 27, 1900. Children: Clarissa and Emily; both d. in infancy.
2. Mary E., b. July 9, 1838; m. May 23, 1867, Daniel B. Smith. (See)
3. Clarissa, b. August 11, 1840; d. February 17, 1841.
4. Emily M., b. May 1, 1850; d. May 2, 1850.
5. Adopted s. Alonzo M. Seavey, d. February 11, 1870, aged 19 years, 11 mos.

### SMART.

HIRAM F., s. of Dr. William H. and Nancy (Farington) Smart, b. in Hopkinton, Dec. 14, 1834. He learned the printer's trade of G. H. H. Silsby & Son, Concord, and remained in their employ twenty years, after which time he worked at his trade in Portland, Me., Lowell and Worcester, Mass., and at different places in the West. In 1893 he came to H. and established the Hillsboro Enterprise, but, on account of failing health, he discontinued this paper after a few years. He m. first, Mary J. Evans, who d., and he m. second, Flora M. Brown, dau. of Hiram Brown, of this town. He was an active worker in the Y. M. C. A. and in the cause of temperance.

#### III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Edward L., res. in Brooklyn, N. Y.
2. Elsie L., m. — Handley; res. Cranston, R. I.

## SMILEY.

Following the close of the War of 1812, like all similar industries, the woolen factory at Hillsborough felt the depression, and an effort was made in 1817 to revive business. January 17, 1818, several shares of the stock were sold by George Dascomb, Treasurer, though I have not seen the names of the purchasers. March 29, 1819, the woolen factory was offered for rent.

Under date of August 15, the Concord Patriot had the following news item:

"John Smiley has recently hired the woolen factory at Hillsborough, where he keeps cotton yarn of all numbers and makes woolen cloth upon shares." Have seen nothing further of John Smiley.

## SMITH.

Among the patronymics of the human families that of Smith is the most common. This comes from the fact that surnames originated from terms applied to men in the occupations of the day. Among all the trades and callings not one was as common as the term "smith," applied to those who were engaged in supplying the people with the useful and needful articles of everyday life. Hence this class of yeomen were not only useful to the community, but they were men possessed of strong character and rugged ability. Ezra S. Stearns in commenting upon the ancestors of these numerous families, says most aptly: "In the history of the world the Smith has been a pioneer of civilization in every country and in every clime, and in every age. He forged the swords and plowshares and made the coats of mail and war chariots of all the nations of antiquity. His value as a member of a community was never denied. Among our Anglo-Saxon ancestors the smith was a member of his lord's council, and at feasts sat in the place of honor, at the lord's right hand. The name anciently spelled Smythe, is derived from "smite" and signifies one who strikes with the hammer. It was one of the first occupative surnames adopted by the English-speaking people when they

stepped out of the twilight of the middle ages into the light of modern civilization." Several families bearing this name have lived in Hillsborough.

#### THOMAS SMITH'S DESCENDANTS.

LIEUT. THOMAS emigrated from Ireland and settled in Chester in 1720, being one of its original grantees, and active in the work of building up a town in the wilderness. Chester did not escape the depredations of the prowling red men who were on the warpath in those days, and one afternoon while he and his brother-in-law were at work in the clearing they were surprised and captured without being able to give an alarm. Immediately the elated savages started with their captives towards Canada, where they expected a good bounty from the French. At night the captives were separated and each securely bound, their hands lashed to their sides and their faces downward.

Lieut. Smith was not one to submit without an effort, though he was careful to conceal his real intentions, while he bided his time. Each night he noted carefully the direction his brother was taken, and on the third night, when the last of his captors had sunk into the deep slumber that comes in the middle of the night, he began to try his strength upon the ligatures that bound him. Fortunately he was a man of prodigious muscle, and he brought such a strain to bear upon the strong cord that held his arms, that it broke in twain. His hands free it was not a long task for him to free his lower limbs, and inside of five minutes he stood looking down upon his over-confident enemies eager to catch the first movement that might be made. But the red men slept on, and as silently as a shadow he stole away, actually stepping over the body of one in his cautious flight.

Not satisfied to escape alone, Lieut. Smith followed in the direction taken by the party who had charge of his brother, and after going a mile he found him in a situation similar to what had been his. With the craft that an old woodsman might have envied he crept to the other, who fortunately was awake, and with a few mighty tugs at the stout thongs,—he had no knife,—he soon had his brother free, and none too soon, for the twain had barely

reached the cover of the forest before a wild yell in the distance told that the escape had been discovered. Then began one of those flights paralleled here and there in the days of the pioneers. The second squad of red men were quickly aroused by the outcries of their companions, and they discovered that their bird had flown. Following the course of a stream to conceal all trace of their flight, the fugitives fled until daylight began to streak the wilderness with its silver rays, when they sought a hiding place where they remained until another night had thrown its mantle of darkness, which to them was one of charity, over the scene, and again they pursued their way in the direction of home, as nearly as they could tell. So well did they follow their course on the third night they reached their relatives and friends mourning over them as dead.

Though I have found no record of his wife's family, Thomas Smith must have been married when he came to Chester, and in 1735 his adventurous spirit led him to penetrate still further into the wilderness, and taking his wife and children with him he took up his abode within the territory now included in the town of New Boston, being the only white man in that section of country. If he remained there through the period of Indian invasions and attacks is for the historian of that town to relate, but I do know that a grandson of Thomas Smith, David Smith, was born in New Boston, Nov. 24, 1769, the son of Dea. John Smith, and one of 19 children, his mother having been Ann Brown of Frances-town.

This David Smith m. in 1791 Eleanor Giddings, b. in Woburn, Mass., Jan. 20, 1771. He rem. from New Boston to Acworth in 1800, where he remained nineteen years, when he came to H. settling on a farm on the road from Lower Village to North Branch, and known by his name to this day. He was an Orderly Sergeant in the N. H. Militia, and belonged to the "Alarm List" in 1812, but was not called into service.

Mr. Smith and wife were both members of the Baptist Church and consistent Christians. His wife d. Jan. 17, 1852; he m. second, Mrs. Pike, of Goshen; he d. April 4, 1858.

IV. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE, FIRST FOUR BORN IN NEW BOSTON,  
OTHERS IN ACWORTH.

1. David, Jr., b. July 7, 1792. (See)
2. John, b. September 7, 1794; d. November 27, 1815, at Portsmouth.
3. Joseph, b. October 24, 1796; m. Lucy Howe; res. in Unity. (See)
4. Jerry, b. December 27, 1798.
5. Ammi, b. August 17, 1800. (See)
6. Sandy, b. May 5, 1802. (See)
7. Luke, b. December 29, 1804. (See)
8. Elizabeth, b. October 17, 1806; m. 1826, Hugh Wilson. (See)
9. Lima, b. June 15, 1808; d. January 27, 1810.
10. Rufus, b. December 4, 1810.
11. Levi, b. May 9, 1812.
12. Francis, b. April 6, 1814.

DAVID, JR., was the oldest s. of David and Eleanor (Giddings) Smith, and was b. in New Boston, July 7, 1792. While learning the blacksmith trade of Benjamin Burgess, of Francetown, he was drafted and served through the War of 1812. He m. Feb. 29, 1820, Ruth, dau. of Aaron and Ruth (Downing) Whittemore, b. in Lyndeborough, June 8, 1796. He came to H. in 1849, and settled on the homestead since owned by Mrs. Stephen Dowling. He was deacon of the Baptist Church. In 1861 he rem. to Londonderry, where he d. Oct. 8, 1871.

V. CHILDREN.

1. David, 3rd, b. February 6, 1821; d. September 20, 1830.
2. John A. V., b. July 27, 1823; m. May 3, 1855, Emily E., b. July 2, 182 , dau. of John and Lucentha (Felch) Manahan, of New London. A machinist by trade, he was the inventor of Smith's Patent Steel Speeder Flier, obtaining Letters Patent on five additional improvements, and became a successful manufacturer of these fliers. Was deacon of the Baptist Church. Wife d. January 14, 1904; he d. in December, 1916.
3. Aaron, b. November 27, 1825; d. October 15, 1826.
4. Sarah A., b. April 20, 1828; d. April 25, 1832.
5. Aaron W., b. September 24, 1829; m. September 11, 1855, Laura Highland, of Bellows Falls, Vt.; res. in Worcester, Mass. He obtained Letters Patent for a new design of horse shoe.
6. David F., b. November 21, 1831; m. July 31, 1856, Jennie Peabody, of Manchester. He was the inventor of a Fly Frame Flier, and

became its successful manufacturer in Manchester until his death, February 25, 1861. Widow m. Jos. B. Clark. One dau., Mary, who m. George Higgins.

7. Mary A. B., b. August 16, 1836.

JOSEPH, s. of David and Eleanor (Giddings) Smith, was b. in New Boston, Oct. 24, 1796; m. first, Lucy, dau. of Asa and Lucy (Hayden) Howe, of Acworth, who d. in Washington, Dec. 9, 1833, aged 34 years, 2 mos.; m. second, June 29, 1835, Elizabeth, dau. of James and Eliza (Adams) Young, of Acworth. He was deacon of the Baptist Church for many years; res. in H. and Unity, where he d. May 30, 1882.

V. CHILDREN, FIRST NINE BORN IN UNITY, OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Lima S., b. November 7, 1820.
2. Sidney, b. January 10, 1822.
3. Joseph G., b. May 4, 1823.
4. Alonzo A., b. December 2, 1824.
5. Jefferson, b. August 5, 1826; d. August 9, 1827.
6. Thomas J., b. April 17, 1828; d. in Chelsea, Mass., in May, 1861.
7. David L., b. August 12, 1829.
8. Lucy A., b. May 2, 1831.
9. George W. A., b. September 28, 1832.
10. — E., b. in H., May 31, 1838.
11. Emily M., b. in Unity, September 1, 1840.
12. Levi A., b. in Unity, August 13, 1842.
13. Freeman H., b. in Unity, December 16, 1844; d. February 26, 1846.
14. James F., b. in Unity, November 23, 1848.

AMMI, s. of David, s. of John, s. of Thomas, was b. in Acworth, Aug. 17, 1800, and came to H. with his parents in 1819. In 1822, having purchased of John Grimes, at Bridge Village, his saw and grist mill, he established himself in the lumber business in association with his brother Sandy. Selling out his interest here in 1833, two years later he removed to Saxton's River, Vt., and having purchased a woolen mill there he engaged in manufacturing until 1847, when he returned to H., where he res. until his death, Dec. 24, 1887. He was one of the Selectmen in 1850 and 1851; was a Director in the Contoocook Valley Railroad, and also of the First National Bank of Hillsborough. He m. first,



Dec. 4, 1825, Lydia F., dau. of Dr. Elijah and Lydia (Fifield) Butler, who was the mother of all of his children. She d. April 18, 1865, and he m. second, Mrs. Eveline (Priest) Robbins.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. James Butler, b. March 16, 1827; d. June 2, 1832.
2. Julia E., b. September 22, 1829; d. March 6, 1830.
3. Eliza A., b. February 5, 1831; m. Frederick W. Gould. (See)
4. James Butler, b. August 13, 1833; d. September 4, 1836, at Saxton's River, Vt.
5. Frank P., b. January 18, 1836; d. in H., September 18, 1858.
6. John Butler, b. April 12, 1838. (See)
7. Cynthia J., b. June 10, 1839; m. George D. Peaslee. (See)
8. Ellen L., b. January 25, 1842; d. unm.

SANDY, s. of David and Eleanor (Giddings) Smith, was b. in Acworth, May 5, 1802; came to H. with his parents in 1819. Engaged in business as clothier at Bridge Village in company with his brother Ammi; had also a saw and grist mill, which was burned about 1844, when he rem. to New Boston, where he d. June 4, 1869. He m. first, Susan, dau. of Dea. James and Susan (Center) Eayrs, b. in Merrimack, Jan. 9, 1799; d. Sept. 24, 1855. He m. second, Mar. 14, 1857, wid. of Charles Tucker, of Deerfield; he d. June 4, 1869; she d. May 27, 1869.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Susan E., b. December 1, 1823; d. July 8, 1832.
2. James E. M., b. September 19, 1825; attended school at New Hampton Academy; engaged in trade in New Boston with his bro. Dexter; also did a tailoring business. In 1863 he went to New Orleans, but his health failing he ret. to New Boston; from thence rem. to Lowell, Mass., where he d. August 17, 1882. He m. Helen Mary Parker.
3. D. Dexter, b. March 7, 1827; attended school at New Hampton and Francestown academies; worked in a woolen factory in Dracut, Mass.; engaged in trade with his bro. James; went to New Orleans, La., in 1862, to accept a responsible position in the Post Office and Custom House. He m. first, Mary M. Roberts; m. second, Sarah F. Parker; m. third, Ellen M. Tucker.
4. Weathy M., b. August 4, 1829; d. July 1, 1832.
5. Luke J., b. July 18, 1831; unm.



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6. Susan M., b. September 11, 1832; m. at Plattsburg, N. Y., September 14, 1856, Alden Youngman; she res. from 1832 to 1846 in Hillsborough; from 1846 to 1863, in New Boston; from 1863 to 1884, in North Dorchester; remainder of life in Merrimack.

## VI. CHILD.

1. Charles F. C., b. October 7, 1858, in New Boston.
7. Charles S., b. February 28, 1842; d. December 19, 1853.

LUKE, s. of David and Eleanor (Giddings) Smith, b. in Acworth, Dec. 29, 1804; m. first, June 16, 1831, Wealthy, dau. of James and Susan (Center) Eayrs, b. Jan. 9, 1809; m. second, Jan. 4, 1860, Mrs. Sarah G. Sargent, dau. of Issacher and Mindwell (Silsby) Mayo, of Acworth. He was a farmer and lumber dealer.

## V. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Wealthy M., b. in H., in November, 1832; d. in New Boston, December 30, 1838.
2. George L., b. in New Boston, December 11, 1837; d. at Hot Springs, Ark., July 9, 1884.
3. Mark J., b. in New Boston, July 23, 1842.
4. Charles A. V., b. in New Boston, July 20, 1845; m. October 24, 1867, Martha A. Sargent.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Charles L., b. December 16, 1869.
2. Minnie G., b. June 17, 1872.
3. George M., b. September 30, 1875.

## HON. JOHN BUTLER SMITH.

JOHN BUTLER SMITH, b. at Saxton's River, Vt., the third child and second son of Ammi and Lydia (Butler) Smith, was an especial product of Hillsborough as he came here with his father at the early age of nine years. He was educated in her public schools, and took a college preparatory course at Francestown academy but after two years left that institution to enter a business vocation. His father had been successful in the manufacture of lumber and was a pioneer in the manufacture of cotton goods at Saxton's River.

He was only seventeen at this time, when he became a clerk in a general store at New Boston. Upon attaining his majority he engaged in the dry goods jobbing business in Boston. Abandoning this after a short time, he opened a tinware business in his birthplace, Saxton's River. Still dissatisfied he removed to Manchester where he became a druggist. While neither of these undertakings proved especially profitable the varied experiences gained were extremely valuable to him in his greater enterprise which was to follow.

In 1864 he began the manufacture of knit goods at Washington, this state, and laid the foundation for his future success. Finding the facilities here unequal to his ambition, after a year he removed to the Sawyer mills in Weare. Again he found the privilege unequal to the task he had set before him, and looking about for a location suitable for his purpose, he realized the possibilities of the water power of the Contoocook, and came to Hillsborough. Selecting the most available site he built him a mill and immediately started upon that career which was to place him well beyond the other manufacturers in the country, with the exceptions of the big mills of Nashua and Manchester. From that small but worthy beginning of more than fifty years ago has evolved that successful corporation, the Contoocook Mills. One of his biographers truthfully has said, "Through almost half a century Mr. Smith gave the best that was in him and had every reason to be proud of and satisfied with the record of that business connection. Entering naturally upon woolen manufacture as his life work, through inheritance and inclination, Mr. Smith and his mills have progressed with every modern improvement and invention, but at the same time, and this is one reason for their great success, they have allowed no change from the 'old-fashioned' but fundamental policy of absolute honesty in product."

In 1882 the manufacturing interests of Mr. Smith were incorporated under the name of the Contoocook Mills Company, and he became its President and active managing officer. Under normal conditions the mills employed about two hundred and fifty persons. The benefit of such an enterprise to a town like Hillsborough may be imagined but not easily estimated. Her mills

have kept the town abreast of the times in growth and prosperity while changing her from a farming district to an industrial centre.

Outside of his manufacturing interests Mr. Smith was a public spirited citizen and found time to enter into many enterprises that were of both local and general benefit. He was President of Hillsborough Guaranty Savings Bank for a considerable period. A loyal member of the Congregational Church of the town, he became a liberal supporter and a generous donor to all worthy charities. He was largely instrumental in many of the improvements of the church building, and out of respect to his generous benefactions it was named in his honor The Smith Memorial Church.

A consistent Republican in politics, he became a strong factor in that party, and was honored by it with important offices. In 1884 he was an alternate delegate from this state to the national Republican convention held in Chicago. He was also named as Presidential elector on the Republican ticket at the election that fall. He was a member of the Governor's council for 1887-1888, and was made chairman of the State Republican central committee in 1890. He had already, in 1888, been a candidate for the governorship of New Hampshire, and failing to win, four years later, in 1892, he was unanimously nominated by acclamation for the high office and chosen at the election in November by a handsome plurality, serving as executive for the years 1893-1894. His administration was marked with high executive ability and gave entire satisfaction to the people without regard to party.

The Concord Monitor in commenting upon his executive career said, in an editorial review of his administration: "The successes of Governor Smith's term have been most brilliant and the governor's frequent appearance at public functions as the representative of the state has been characterized by a dignity of presence befitting his high place and by a moderation and strength of utterance fully in keeping with the traditions of the commonwealth. Governor Smith receives the congratulations of the people upon the unqualified success of his administrative labors and retires from the office to become one of the foremost citizens of the state."

Besides belonging to many of the clubs in his town and elsewhere, Governor Smith was a Mason of the thirty-second degree and popular in the lodge room or in business circles.

Above all he found the highest source of satisfaction in his spacious home on School Street, one of the finest residences in the state. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jennie Knowles of Manchester, who d. many years ago. He m. second, Nov. 1, 1883, Emma Elizabeth, dau. of Stephen and Sarah (Millis) Lavender, b. Feb. 20, 1858, in Boston, Mass. A descendant of the ancient Lavender family of Kent County, England, Mrs. Smith is a woman of education, culture and high social connections, making the successes and honors which fell to the lot of her husband doubly attractive. He d. Aug. 10, 1914.

#### VII. CHILDREN, ALL BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Butler Lavender, b. March 4, 1886; d. April 4, 1886, in St. Augustine, Fla.
2. Archibald, b. February 1, 1889. (See)
3. Norman Butler, b. May 8, 1892; engaged in real estate business; m. November 1, 1913, Dorothy H., dau. of Solon G. and Josephine E. (Holmes) Warren, b. February 8, 1890.

#### VIII. CHILD.

1. Jane, b. September 8, 1914.

LIEUT. ARCHIBALD LAVENDAR, was b. Feb. 1, 1889, and educated in Hillsborough's public schools. He was fitted for college at the Noble and Greenough preparatory school, Boston, and graduated from Harvard University, A. B., class of 1911. He was a member of the Pi-Eta society and engaged in real estate business in Boston, which he continued until the declaration of war by this country against Germany, when he enlisted in the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., Aug. 7, 1917, attached to 301st Co. Motor Supply Train 401. He was sent overseas November, 1917, and died suddenly of heart affection, Aug. 21, 1918, at Tours, France, the day after he had successfully passed a physical examination and gone to Tours to receive his commission as Lieutenant. This commission was forwarded to his family following his untimely decease. His body was interred in France,

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and in 1920 the remains were brought to this country and placed in the Smith mausoleum in Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester, with appropriate ceremony, Sept. 25, 1920, the Gleason Young Post American Legion of Hillsborough doing escort duty.

At memorial services held in Smith Memorial Church in Lieutenant Smith's memory, his life-long friend, Rev. Edward D. Towle, said in his address most fittingly in summing up his character: "The innate refinement of Lieutenant Smith kept him from the coarser things, but pure democracy, for which he died, was always something by which he had always lived. Concerning the part he played in this critical period of the world's life, a soldier in France wrote,—'He is doing a wonderful work and doing it well.' \* \* \* He had much to give and he gave it all, for he had learned that service to humanity crowned with love to God is the sum total of life's meaning."

Lieutenant Smith married Nov. 1, 1916, Madeleine, dau. of Bert J. and Edith B. (Warren) Fellows of Manchester, who survives him.

#### VIII. CHILD.

1. John Butler, b. August 2, 1918.

SAMUEL, b. in Haverhill, Mass., May 1, 1696, m. Abigail Emerson, who lived to be 103 years, 3 months, and 5 days. They had at least twelve children, though the records of Haverhill gives the name of only one, Samuel, Jr., who m. Hannah —

#### III. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HAVERHILL.

1. Timothy, b. August 24, 1731; d. October 3, 1735.
2. Sarah, b. January 25, 1733; d. January 14, 1757.
3. Samuel, b. January 15, 1734; d. October 3, 1735.
4. Samuel, b. June 28, 1736; d. January 14, 1757.
5. Nathaniel, b. May 17, 1738.
6. Joseph, b. January 22, 1740.
7. Hannah, b. March 31, 1742.
8. Emerson, b. January 30, 1744.
9. Daniel, b. December 24, 1745; m. Ruhama Cutter of Haverhill; d. November 30, 1836.

## IV. CHILDREN, BORN AT MILFORD, N. H.

1. Daniel, Jr., b. March 14, 1770; d. in 1790.
2. Hannah, b. March 22, 1772; m. — Hadley of Lyndeborough; d. October 31, 1869.
3. Ezekiel, b. June 19, 1774; m. — Read, of Hollis; d. March 17, 1860.
4. Amey, b. February 2, 1776; m. — Blanchard, of Lyndeborough; d. February 25, 1868.
5. John B., b. June 1, 1779; m. Mary Conn, of Harvard, Mass.; d. August 12, 1819.
6. Keziah, b. February 15, 1781; m. — Peabody, of Milford; d. March 7, 1856.
7. Samuel, b. September 23, 1783; m. Betsy Conn, b. September 29, 1783; came to this town about 1808, and settled upon a farm half a mile west of the Upper Village; afterwards sold to his brother-in-law, William Conn, and rem. to Washington; res. several years on the Turnpike, and then ret. to H. to live on the John Bradford place, where he d. February 22, 1879; his wife d. August 8, 1856.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Daniel, b. in Milford, August 11, 1808; was a baby when his parents came to H.; he was a "New Bedford Whaler" during his early manhood, and was on the Pacific coast several years; finally settled in H. upon the "Dea. James Howe Farm," and lived on other places in town; was Supt. of Town Farm awhile; m. February 3, 1841, Harriet, dau. of Joshua and Sarah (Colbath) Rines; d. January 11, 1884; he d. March 19, 1901.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah E., b. April 28, 1841; d. October 27, 1857.
2. Rodney, b. October 3, 1843; m. April 20, 1871, Maria C., dau. of Reed Page and Sarah Elizabeth (Dodge) Whittemore, of Antrim; he res. in Antrim on the "Whittemore Farm" until 1880, when he came to H., and lived near the foundry. Was Selectman in 1885, '86, '95, '98, '99; wife d. August 6, 1887.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Albert G., b. September 21, 1873, in Antrim; d. May 17, 1879.
2. Mabel E., b. June 26, 1876, in Antrim; d. May 22, 1879.

3. Ida J., b. May 22, 1880; a teacher.
3. Charles, b. December 16, 1844.
4. Albert, b. October 13, 1847; d. at Holyoke, Mass., December 7, 1872.
5. Alvin, b. August 5, 1849.
6. Emma J., b. March 22, 1851; m. January 19, 1875, Albert M. Poor, b. February 12, 1847, of Antrim.
7. Willard L., b. September 29, 1855; d. December 29, 1855.
8. William L. (twin), b. September 29, 1855; d. at Gardner, Mass., November 26, 1890.
9. Clark D., b. October 2, 1857; d. March 8, 1865.
2. Martha J., b. April 13, 1810; m. in 1831, Silas Blanchard, of Washington; d. December 30, 1863.
3. Mary A., b. December 3, 1811; d. September 5, 1813.
4. Adelaide, b. July 5, 1814; m. — Hutchinson; d. June 11, 1856.
5. William, b. June 10, 1817.
6. John, b. August 28, 1820.
7. Rodney, b. April 19, 1822.
8. Eliza, b. August 14, 1827; d. May 9, 1847.
8. Nancy, b. in March, 1785; m. Timothy Gray, of Wilton; d. April 19, 1866.
9. Mary, b. August 22, 1789; m. John Rolins, Mont Vernon; d. in 1826.
10. Susan, b. July 11, 1792; m. Oliver Wright, of Milford; d. March 3, 1875.
10. John, b. February 13, 1747.
11. Page, b. February 28, 1750.
12. Susannah, b. June 13, 1752.

BENJAMIN, s. of Ebenezer (Benjamin, Francis, John, Francis) Smith, was b. in South Reading, now Wakefield, Mass., in 1764, and m. Betsy Sherman of the same town, in 1785. Francis Smith, his earliest ancestor named, was b. in England and came to this country with his s. John, probably in 1635, as he was made a "freeman" in Watertown, Mass., in 1637, from whence he rem. to Reading, later to South Reading. Benjamin, the subject of this sketch, rem. to H. about 1790, and settled on the "Pike Farm," 4 acres having been cleared by Thomas Murdough. His wife d. in Aug., 1847; he d. Jan. 5, 1854.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin, Jr., b. in South Reading, July 4, 1785; m. Alice Atkins; res. in Washington, this state, where he d. in 1850. (See Benjamin, 3rd.)
2. Betay, b. in South Reading, November 20, 1786; m. Charles Pool, of Reading, Mass.; d. at Washington, in May, 1870.
3. Elias, b. December 26, 1792; m. October 12, 1817, Tamma, dau. of David and Sally (Tilton) Livermore, b. February 17, 1794. He was a blacksmith and had a smithy where the school house in Division 8 stands. Later he relinquished his trade and bought the "Stow Farm," where he d. His wife d. September 10, 1875.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Frederic J., b. April 25, 1829; m. first, December 25, 1857, Mrs. Mary J. Templeton, dau. of Joseph and Ruth (Huse) Nichols. She d. May 29, 1870, aged 46 years, and he m. second, November 20, 1870, Susan, dau. of William and Phebe (Curtis) Mellen, b. in Walden, Vt., July 12, 1826. He succeeded to the homestead, and shortly after the death of his first wife rem. to the Upper Village, where he res. until his decease, October 9, 1892. His second wife d. March 20, 1911.

## IX. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Alice I., b. December 8, 1863; m. April 21, 1885, Albert J. Burnham. (See)
2. Annie J., b. January 14, 1866; m. October 13, 1889, Eugene J. Trow, who settled at the Upper Village.
2. Sarah Caroline, b. February 14, 1832; m. Luther S. Curtis, of Antrim; had one dau., b. May 29, 1856.
4. Polly, b. December 20, 1794; d. May 18, 1809.
5. Nathaniel, b. in August, 1796.
6. Lydia, b. August 23, 1798; m. William Everett, of North Hudson, N. Y.; rem. to Mich.
7. Ebenezer, b. March 15, 1801; m. Rowenna French; rem. to Bradford, where he d. June 11, 1874.
8. Stephen, b. November 4, 1806; m. Matilda Kenney; res. in Unity.

BENJAMIN, 3rd, s. of Benjamin, Jr., and Alice (Atkins) Smith, b. in Washington, Oct. 6, 1809; m. July 1, 1835, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry and Sarah (Kelly) Collins, b. in Stoddard, Nov. 4, 1811; he lived in several towns before coming to H. in 1853, locating on a farm on "County Road," where he d. Feb. 13, 1894; his wife had d. Jan. 17, 1894.

## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Harriet M., b. in Washington, July 20, 1835; m. May 15, 1877, George McAlpine; res. at the old homestead; he d. June 27, 1901; she d. May 10, 1903, having been an invalid from rheumatism for many years.
2. Hannah M., b. in Alexandria, October 23, 1838; m. first April 6, 1854, Daniel, s. of Samuel and Sally (Barker) Murdough; he d. September 16, 1890, and she m. second, in 1897, John Grimes; d. in 1915.
3. Tryphena V., b. in Alexandria, January 13, 1842; d. in H., October 9, 1849.
4. Sarah E., b. in Windsor, October 24, 1844; m. March 25, 1863, Charles H. Grinnell.

DR. LUTHER, s. of James and Maria (Rolfe) Smith, was b. in Mont Vernon, Dec. 27, 1786; studied medicine with his brother Dr. Rogers Smith, and settled as a physician at Bridge Village, in Nov., 1809, where he res. until his death, Aug. 5, 1824. He m. July 22, 1817, Mary, dau. of John and Judith (Weston) Carlton, of Mont Vernon, b. Jan. 19, 1790, and who survived him, and in 1837 ret. to her native town to live, until her death, Mar. 20, 1872.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ellen, b. May 7, 1818; was ed. at Milford Female Seminary and Abbott Female Academy, Andover, Mass., and followed the vocation of teacher; d. in Virginia, in December, 1852.
2. Charles J., b. September 3, 1820; rem. to Mont Vernon in 1842, where he res. except temporarily until his death, several years ago. Active in his political affiliations and in public affairs, he was Moderator of town meetings for fifteen years; Selectman and Town Clerk four years; Superintendent of Schools for several years; Representative to the Legislature in 1860-61; State Senator in 1863-64; was Register of Deeds one year; Clerk and Inspector in Custom House in Boston four years. He was a heavy loser by the great fire in Boston, in 1871. Mr. Smith was the author and publisher of "Annals of Hillsborough, 1741-1841," a pamphlet of 72 pages replete with valuable information relating to the early settlement and settlers of the town and a history of Mont Vernon. Mr. Smith m. June 6, 1878, Margarette, dau. of William and Catherine (Millard) Haymand, of Colchester, Nova Scotia.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ellen, b. May 13, 1879.
2. Edward Luther, b. January 24, 1881.
3. Lelia Eugenie, b. April 15, 1882.
4. Helen Adelaide, b. October 1, 1884.

JOHN, s. of Daniel, Timothy, Samuel, Jr., Samuel, m. Mary Conn.

## VI. CHILDREN, BORN IN MILFORD, N. H.

1. John, b. August 3, 1803; d. May 15, 1854.
2. George, b. April 15, 1805; d. December 14, 1856.
3. Mary, b. April 14, 1807; d. December 16, 1818.
4. Freeman, b. February 20, 1809; d. December 23, 1818.
5. Ruhama, b. July 18, 1811; d. September 20, 1812.
6. Ruhama, b. August 18, 1813; d. July 21, 1818.
7. Rodney, b. December 8, 1815; d. July 18, 1818.
8. Charles Cutter, b. March 25, 1818. (See)

CHARLES CUTTER, s. of John and Mary (Conn) Smith, b. in Milford, Mar. 25, 1818; came to this town in 1834 and res. until 1858; a farmer also engaged in manuf. of bobbins, rem. to Hartford, Vt., and thence to Hartland, Vt., and Troy, N. H., living in last two places ten years each. Selectman while here five years, and one year each at Hartford and Hartland, Vt.; m. Jan. 16, 1840, Ruth, dau. of Benjamin and Susannah (Gerry) Kimball, b. Sept. 12, 1817; she d. Feb. 2, 1879, at Queche, Vt.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Chas. H., b August 18, 1841; d. March 26, 1882, at Providence, R. I.
2. Joseph C., b. December 9, 1846; d. August 8, 1865, at Hartland, Vt.
3. Lizzie A., b. June 7, 1850; d. October 20, 1867, at Hartland, Vt.
4. Geo. M., b. December 30, 1851.

FRANCIS GRIMES, s. of Isaac and Parmelia (Stevens) Smith, b. in Deering, Apr. 21, 1832; came to Hillsborough when 22 years old; m. Mar. 29, 1857, Mary A., dau. of Humphrey and Elizabeth (Brown) Peasley, of Deering; res. at Bridge Vill., member of I. O. O. F. forty years; d. Mar. 15, 1900.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary P., b. April 30, 1859; m. Edward F. Heath, Henniker, December 19, 1883; one child, Morris C., b. August 14, 1892.
2. James F., b. October 18, 1862; m. January 20, 1898, Alma J. Wheeler, of Bradford; res. Bridge Village; one child, Walter J., b. May 6, 1899.
3. Annie E., b. November 1, 1871; m. April 28, 1888, Henry Skellins, of Henniker.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Vincent, b. June 29, 1890.
2. Milo, b. January 12, 1892.
3. Marion L., b. June 15, 1901.

ISAAC, JR., s. of Isaac and Parmelia (Stevens) Smith, was b. in Deering, Nov. 23, 1826; m. Josephine Whittle, b. in Deering, May 13, 1840. Active in town affairs, he was Selectman of Deering several terms, Moderator twenty years in succession, member of the Board of Education and under the old district system he was Superintendent of Schools for the town ten years, and Representative to the State Legislature two terms. He d. in 1902.

## III. CHILDREN, BORN IN DEERING.

1. Ermin H., b. August 21, 1858; m. Anna F. Goodall, of Deering.
2. Verto, b. October 26, 1862. (See)
3. Effie Eliza, b. May 20, 1872; m. Carlton C. Eaton, of H.

VERTO, s. of Isaac, Jr., and Josephine (Whittle) Smith, and grandson of Isaac and Parmelia (Stevens) Smith, was b. in Deering, Oct. 26, 1862; ed. in district schools and academy; painter and paper-hanger; m. in Antrim, Dec. 11, 1901, Ismay, dau. of Wallace F. and Mary M. (Hubbard) Carter; supervisor of checklist several terms, and member of School Board in Deering; is a member of Valley Lodge I. O. O. F., and North Star Encampment, being Past Noble Grand and Past Chief Patriarch; is a member of Valley Grange, P. of H., and Past Master; res. in H., with the exception of three years in Deering, since 1898.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Donald V., b. September 13, 1903, in Deering.



CHARLES F., s. of George and Martha J. (Jones) Smith, b. in Washington, Feb. 18, 1842; m. first, Nov. 16, 1860, Sabrina M. Curtice of Windsor; lived with Simeon Buck, his mother's second husband; came with him to H., where w. d. Jan. 31, 1873, aged 26 years, 6 mos.; m. second, Dec. 12, 1875, Mary E. Wood, of Deering.

### III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Nancy A., b. April 6, 1863; m. Thompson Travis.
2. Willie H., b. March 7, 1867.
3. Minnie M., b. September 29, 1868.

Daniel B., s. of Daniel B. and Mary H. (Goodale) Smith, b. April 10, 1848; m. May 23, 1867, Mary E., dau. of John and Mary (Danforth) Small, rem. to Concord about 1876, where he was a prosperous farmer; was member of the City Council in 1882-83-84; Alderman in 1885 and 1886; Representative in 1891-92; d. July 1, 1907. No children.

LEONARD BURLINGTON, b. in Orrington, Me., Sept. 10, 1839; m. first, Dec. 23, 1863, Edra S. Cobb, who d. Oct. 3, 1869, and he m. second, April 2, 1872, at Brewer, Me., Clara May Harding. He was United States Consul at Curacao, West Indies, where he lived for twenty-two years.

### II. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN BREWER, ME.; TWO BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Arthur Burlington, b. December 25, 1865; m. Charlotte Anna Robinson.
2. Emma Rich, b. October 23, 1867; d. at Curacao, W. I., July 30, 1890.
3. Leonard Clarence, b. January 13, 1874; m. Eva Mary Flanders, Portland, Me.
4. Ralph Gardner. (See)

RALPH GARDNER, s. of Leonard Burlington and Clara May (Harding) Smith, was b. in Brewer, Me., Sept. 20, 1876; ed. in the public schools, of Brewer, Bowdoin College, Class of 1899; grad. from Boston University Law School, 1906, and began the practice of law with Judge Samuel W. Holman, office in Opera Block, Bridge Village, in 1906, and upon the decease of Judge

Holman, succeeded to the entire business. He m. in Littleton, Mass., Sept. 28, 1907, Ethel Augusta, dau. of Nathan Augustus Taylor, of Littleton.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Marjorie Taylor, b. May 10, 1909.
2. Ethel Proctor, b. November 12, 1912.

## SPALDING-SPAULDING.

Most, if not all, of the Spauldings in this vicinity are descendants of Edward Spaulding, who came to New England about 1630 and settled in Braintree, Mass. His son, Edward Spaulding, removed to Chelmsford, Mass., where he d. in 1670. Edward's son, Ebenezer, removed to Nottingham West, now Hudson, where also his son Stephen res. Stephen Spaulding had a son Ebenezer, born in Nottingham West, Mar. 27, 1750, and he rem. to that part of Washington since included in the territory of Lempster. Ebenezer Spaulding was a soldier in the Revolution, and was at Bunker Hill and Ticonderoga.

MARK J. SPAULDING, b. at East Washington, Jan. 24, 1831, as soon as he was large enough to do so, began to drive a team for David Fuller & Son at their tannery at Lower Village, which occupation he followed as long as this business continued; afterwards he became a stone mason. He m. Oct. 10, 1854, Sarah R., dau. of David Emerson and Lois (Richardson) Woods, b. in Deering, Dec. 6, 1829; they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 10, 1904. He d. Aug. 15, 1909; she d. Mar. 17, 1911.

### II. CHILD.

1. Clara M., b. April 22, 1861; m. Fred L. Baker, who d. November 27, 1914. One child, Maudeine S., b. December 27, 1886.

DEA. JACOB SPALDING was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., about 1768, and m. first, about 1790, Mary Barker, Milford, and came to H. soon after. She d. Sept. 3, 1824, and he m. second, Susanna Robertson, of Bow. He d. May 14, 1838.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Polly, b. in 1792; m. September 20, 1808, Daniel Coolidge of Antrim, where they lived. He d. February 25, 1869. (See History of Antrim for list of ten children.)
2. Nabby, b. March 14, 1794; m. March 16, 1837, John Dunlap, of Antrim; he d. December 15, 1869.
3. Jacob, b. April 26, 1796; d. in New York City, October 4, 1818, unm.
4. Sally, b. May 3, 1798; d. June 9, 1820.
5. Benjamin, b. August 27, 1800; m. in 1838, Hannah, dau. of Joel and Esther (Foster) Barker of Milford; was a farmer and lived in several towns in N. H. and Mass.; wife d. at Salisbury, Mass., in 1887; date of his death unknown.

## III. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. John, b. in 1840; d. in infancy.
2. Warren, b. in 1841.
3. Jacob F., b. in 1842.
6. Cyrus, b. September 28, 1802; d. in Chicopee, Mass.
7. Franklin, b. January 30, 1806; m. and res. in Holyoke, Mass.
8. Nancy B., b. February 2, 1809; m. Ephraim Spalding; d. at Tewksbury, Mass., in 1887.
9. Emeline, b. December 1, 1812; m. Joel Spalding; d. in 1890, at Augusta, Me.

## STARRETT.

JOHN, b. Jan. 31, 1789, in Franchestown; m. Ann Love, dau. of William and Margaret (Gamble) Love of H., b. Mar. 10, 1810, d. Windsor, Vt., Dec. 23, 1863.

## II. CHILD.

1. David. (See)

DAVID, s. of John and Ann (Love) Starrett, and grandson of William and Margaret (Gamble) Love, early settlers in H., was b. in Franchestown, July 31, 1817. His father rem. to Charlestown, "No. 4," in 1824, where David received a common school education, and where after attaining his majority he became active in military affairs, holding commissions from 2nd Lieutenant to Colonel. He m. Sept. 28, 1848, Sarah A., dau. of Ransom and Sarah (Andrews) Bixby, and two years later came to Hillsborough. He was a large dealer in real estate and lived, besides in

H. in Antrim, Francestown, New Boston and Greenfield; served as selectman and tax collector in H. Was delegate to the constitutional convention in 1890; was also representative to the state legislature. Died April 28, 1891; wife d. July 31, 1908.

### III. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. David A., b. September 27, 1851; m. August 31, 1873, Abbie J. Kidder of Francestown.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Osmond N., b. May 8, 1880; d. August 27, 1882.
2. John P., b. May 2, 1883; res. in Nashua.
2. Ransom B., b. April 21, 1853; m. April 3, 1883, Belle S. Joslin of Bennington. He d. February 21, 1895. Wife d. April 8, 1895, leaving a son.
3. Belle, b. December 23, 1861; m. October 10, 1882, Edward R. Gould of Greenfield, who later rem. to H., where he d. August 22, 1896. Wife d. May 10, 1896.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Walter F., b. May 28, 1886.
2. David H., b. July 16, 1889.
3. Herbert, b. December 15, 1890; d. August 15, 1891.
4. Elmer E., b. December 31, 1894.

DAVID, s. of William and Abigail (Fisher) Starrett, was b. in Francestown, April 21, 1774; was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1798; studied law with the Hon. Samuel Bell, then at Francestown; was admitted to the Hillsborough County Bar in Sept., 1802, at Hopkinton; commenced practice of his profession here the same year and res. at the Lower Village until March, 1812.

One morning in that month, he left home for the ostensive purpose of making a business trip to Boston, taking his usual affectionate leave of his family who expected his return in a few days. He proceeded directly to Charlestown, Mass., and took lodgings at Gordon's Inn, where he remained for several days, frequently walking into Boston for the transaction of business.

One evening at nightfall he remarked to his landlord that he was going to Boston to attend to business and that he should re-

turn the same night, and immediately started taking a small trunk in his hand. As he failed to return, his friends became alarmed and on making inquiry it was ascertained that his trunk had been found empty the next morning on the bridge leading from Charlestown to Boston and with marks of having been forced open. Mr. Starrett had left his horse and carriage at Gordon's and was supposed to have a large sum of money in his possession. Suspicions were aroused that he had been murdered and robbed by the innkeeper and the affair created intense excitement in the public mind.

Several years elapsed before any intelligence was obtained from Mr. Starrett. When the first information was received of him, he held the rank of Major in the republican army of Mexico and in a letter to his brother he stated that he left Hillsborough with a fixed determination to abandon forever his home and country, that he had himself left the trunk in the position in which it was found to mislead the public and that he had walked to Providence, R. I. the same night that he left Gordon's tavern.

He subsequently left the Mexican army, went to Arkansas and there engaged in trade under the assumed name of William Fisher, sustained a respectable character and acquired a small property there. In June, 1819, however, he terminated his own existence by shooting himself at the house of Stephen R. Wilson on the Saline Bayou, about six miles from Red River and from the borders of Texas. He was a man of distinguished scrupulous integrity and enjoyed the respect of his townsmen and the confidence of his clients. What could have induced this unfortunate man in the successful practice of an honorable and lucrative profession, surrounded by friends and an amiable, affectionate family, to forsake all in the height of his ambition, to lead a hapless life and die an untimely death in a strange land is a profound mystery.

Mr. Starrett m. Abigail Ellery, dau. of Rev. Joseph Appleton of North Brookfield, Mass., who was b. Jan. 9, 1785 in that town.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Dea. Joseph A., b. August 3, 1804; m. December 10, 1833, Maria, dau. of John and Dolly (Durant) Bruce of Mont Vernon.



ALBE STEPHENSON

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Henrietta M., b. September 29, 1834.
2. William S. A., b. June 4, 1838.
3. Josephine, b. June 19, 1840; d. March 12, 1846.
4. Emily J., b. December 14, 1846; d. April 4, 1867.
2. Emily C., b. January 20, 1807; d. in October, 1844.
3. Albert G., b. in October, 1810; d. in 1854.

## STEPHENSON.

ALBE, s. of Jacob and Lucy Stephenson, was b. in Greenfield, June 29, 1839; was a shoemaker by trade; came to Bridge Village in 1883, and continued here until his death, June 19, 1903. He was a veteran of the Civil War and Member of the G. A. R., and of Harmony Lodge of A. F. & A. M. His years of industry and prudence resulted in the accumulation of considerable wealth, all of which he disposed of by will. Besides a large amount given to Greenfield, his native town, in honor of his parents he bequeathed each of the churches in Bridge Village, Smith's Memorial, Methodist and Catholic, five hundred dollars; to the Union Chapel at Lower Village and Congregational and Methodist churches at the Centre he gave two hundred and fifty dollars each, also bequeathing to Fuller's Public Library one thousand dollars.

## STEVENS.

COL. THOMAS, of Devonshire, Eng., sent three sons and one dau. to America about 1660, of whom one son, Cyprian, was a youth under 14 years of age. He settled in Lancaster, Mass., and m. Jan. 22, 1672, Mary, dau. of Maj. Simon Willard, of Lancaster, by whom he had five children, two sons and three daus. His youngest s., Joseph, b. at Lancaster about 1682, m. Prudence, dau. of John Rice, of Sudbury. Joseph lived in Lancaster, Sudbury, Framingham and Rutland, one of the pioneers of last-named town (1720), where he d. in 1745, the father of nine children, the fifth being named Isaac, who m. first, April 11, 1739, Mary, dau. of Capt. John Hubbard, by whom he had two children; she d. Aug. 27, 1746, he m. second, Sept. 2, 1748, Abigail Parling, by whom he had four children. Of this family the third child was Calvin. (See)



CALVIN, s. of Isaac and Abigail (Parling) Stevens, was b. in 1754 in Rutland, Mass., but his parents moving to Carlisle, he spent his boyhood and early manhood there. He m. Esther Wilkins of that town, and soon after, in 1776, they moved to Hillsborough. He early entered into the patriotic service in the Revolution, was in the battle of Bunker Hill and elsewhere. A great reader and possessing a retentive mind, he was well posted upon the topics of the day and in general information. Besides he was a fluent speaker, and always equipped with some anecdote to illustrate his point or story to tell, he was an exceedingly agreeable person to meet. He was for many years prominent in town affairs as civil magistrate, selectman in 1780-1781, Town Clerk for eleven years, 1794 to 1805, in all of his public dealings distinguished for his correctness and integrity. His homestead in town was a few rods off the main road leading from the turnpike to the Centre, on a sharp declivity westerly from the Hillsborough river, but is now abandoned and turned into grazing land.

He removed from H. to Mont Vernon, where five of his children resided, in 1821, where he d. Feb. 22, 1833, aged 80 years. His first wife, Esther Wilkins, d. in 1828; he m. second, Mrs. Hannah (Brown) Wilkins, who survived him, dying in Carlisle, Mass., Feb. 8, 1852. Of his thirteen children ten survived him, with a numerous posterity to honor his name.\*

VI. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH, EXCEPT FIRST CHILD BORN IN  
RUTLAND, MASS.

1. Isaac, b. October 2, 1774; d. at sea, October 15, 1802, unm.
2. Polly, b. March 13, 1778; m. February 18, 1798, David (Daniel?) Dodge; d. in Charlestown, Mass., July 10, 1846.
3. Luther, b. September 1, 1779; d. at Mont Vernon, August 1, 1858. No children.
4. Calvin, Jr., b. February 5, 1781; d. unm. in Boston, Mass., November 20, 1803.
5. William, b. February 21, 1782; m. Dolly Pulsifer; d. in New York City, August 12, 1813, from a wound received in the War of 1812.
6. Matilda, b. December 4, 1784; m. George Killom; settled in Buffalo, N. Y.; d. November 9, 1827.

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\*Phineas Stevens, one of the first settlers of Old Number 4, now Charlestown, this state, whose exploits as frontiersman have become history, was his oldest brother.—AUTHOR.



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7. Asa, b. February 5, 1787; m. Mary Ann Appleton; d. at Mont Vernon, January 9, 1863; widow d. November 17, 1867; had seven children.
8. Susanna, b. March 4, 1789; m. October 11, 1806, Nathan Marden; she d. at Amherst, August 20, 1843.
9. Hannah, b. February 1, 1791; m. May 28, 1814, James Whittemore, of Boston, Mass.; d. at Mont Vernon, October 31, 1866; six children.
10. Zadock, b. April 9, 1793; d. in Texas, Oneida Co., N. Y.
11. Samuel, b. February 15, 1796; m. but no children; d. at Billerica, Mass., March 31, 1872.
12. Pamela, b. September 11, 1797; m. in 1814, Isaac Smith, of Deer-  
ing, where she d. October 8, 1861; nine children.
13. Nancy, b. February 11, 1800; m. Thomas Cloutman, of Mont  
Vernon, where she d. February 15, 1876, the mother of eleven  
children.

## STORY.

This surname is of English origin, and the first to bear the name in New England was William Story, carpenter, b. in Norwich, Norfolk County, Eng., in 1614, and m. in 1637, Sarah, dau. of Reginald and Almira (Foster) Story. Soon after their marriage this couple came to New England, settling in "Chebacco," now Ipswich, Mass. According to the local records William Story became a Surveyor of Highways, a considerable land-owner, while plying his trade as carpenter. Four children were born to this couple: William, Mary, Hannah and Seth.

- II. Seth, fourth child and second son, was born in 1646. He m. Elizabeth Markam(?) of Ipswich, and they had a son Seth, Jr., b. in Ipswich, April 4, 1694.
- III. Seth, Jr., m. in 1717, Martha Low; d. August 11, 1786, veteran of the Revolutionary War.
- IV. John, s. of Seth, Jr., and Martha (Low) Story, was b. in Ipswich, January 8, 1739; m. May 2, 1760, Hannah Perkins, b. May 2, 1740; he d. October 11, 1785, having been a soldier in the Revolution. His wid. d. August 24, 1824.
- V. John, Jr., s. of John and Hannah (Perkins) Story, was b. in Ipswich, February 25, 1761; m. Priscilla Choate, b. in Ipswich, August 20, 1767, and rem. to Enfield, this state, in 1794, where he d. June 18, 1848; his wid. d. March 5, 1859.

VI. Ziba S., s. of John, Jr., and Priscilla (Choate) Story, b. in Enfield, August 7, 1810; m. first, September 11, 1837, Esther C. Huntoon, b. in Unity, October 3, 1815. She d. in Sunapee, October 11, 1841, and he m. second, May 11, 1842, Mary B. Davis of Croydon, where they res. for a time and in Sunapee, but rem. about 1845 to Washington, where he d. March 26, 1865; wid. d. June 20, 1866.

WILLIAM H., only child of Ziba and Esther C. (Huntoon) Story, and seventh in descent from William Story of Norfolk, Eng., was b. in Croydon, Oct. 7, 1838. He was educated in the town schools and Tubbs Union Academy, Washington, and came to Hillsborough, in 1857, where he has resided ever since, except for a short interval in Bradford and Barnet, Vt. Soon after the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in the Eighth Reg. N. H. Vols., Sept. 17, 1861, and saw his share of hardships endured by that regiment. His health impaired by the climate, he was discharged for disability, March 4, 1863, but he remained in the service six months longer, serving as citizen clerk in Gen. Neal Dow's Brigade in the Department of Commissary of Sustenance at the siege of Port Hudson, La.

Upon his return to Hillsborough Bridge Village he took up the calling of jeweler and watch repairer, which occupation he has followed for many years, when his time was not occupied with the duties of official positions he has been called upon to fill. In 1867 he was appointed Postmaster at Bridge Village, which office he held until 1874. He was Town Treasurer from 1889 to 1893; Selectman in 1894; Town Clerk from 1899 to 1918, over twenty years. He was chosen Representative to the General Court at Concord, Nov. 6, 1906, for the term of two years; was elected Precinct Treasurer, March election, 1909.

Mr. Story was appointed a member of the committee for the publication of a Town History, and proved a valuable assistance in the work. He m. April 7, 1861, Sarah M., dau. of Jason H. T. and Lovilla (Emery) Newell, a retired jeweler. Mrs. Story is a woman of fine literary attainments, which fact is attested to by the article on Roads and Trails incorporated in this work. She has been an active member of the D. A. R. and other social organizations, as well as prominent in all good work.

Mrs. SARAH (NEWELL) STORY



## VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Amy L., b. July 14, 1864 in Bradford; m. June 8, 1887, Herbert A. Stanley of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Fred Stanley, b. August 6, 1894.
2. Herbert A., b. May 8, 1897.
3. Alfred Theodore, b. September 27, 1901.
2. Fred G., b. January 16, 1866, in Bradford; m. June 11, 1895, Mary E. Jewell of Bangor, Me.

## IX. CHILD.

1. William J., b. December 1, 1896.
3. W. Oscar, b. October 19, 1868; m. June 16, 1903, N. Blanche, dau. of J. N. P. and Ella A. (Carr) Woodbury of Antrim.
4. Frank S., b. December 14, 1871; m. July 30, 1904, Margaret M. Keough of Boston, Mass., where he is an optician.

## IX. CHILDREN.

1. Natalie M., b. March 13, 1908.
2. William H., 2nd, b. June 8, 1910.

## STOW OR STOWE.

The history of the ancestry of the Stow family dates as far back as the year 1636, when John Stow emigrated from England to New England and settled in Roxbury, Mass., bringing with him four sons, Thomas, John, Samuel and Stephen. Following the line of the eldest of these four sons we have Thomas; Nathaniel; Ebenezer, b. June 28, 1668; Amos, b. April 15, 1718; Ebenezer, b. in Old Concord, Mass., Dec. 15, 1753; m. in 1775, Mary Hartwell, and later rem. to Hubbardston, Mass., where he d. May 18, 1841. He was one of the Minute Men in Concord, in 1775.

## VII. CHILDREN OF EBENEZER AND MARY (HARTWELL) STOW.

1. William, b. October 1, 1776. (See)
2. Polly, b. March 25, 1779; m. Asa Newton.
3. Ebenezer, Jr., b. September 20, 1780; m. Hannah Murdock.
4. Sally, b. September 20, 1782; m. Aaron Grimes.
5. Ephraim, b. May 2, 1797; m. Sally Goodspeed. He was quite a poet, and late in life wrote a History of Hubbardston, Mass.



**WILLIAM**, eldest s. of Ebenezer and Mary (Hartwell) Stow, was b. Oct. 1, 1776, in Hubbardston, Mass.; came from Concord, Mass. and settled on a farm in the northeastern part of H., where he lived until his death, Oct. 26, 1850. He m. first, Nov. 25, 1802, his cousin Mary, dau. of John and Susannah (Foster) Hartwell, b. May 15, 1781; she d. Apr. 16, 1807, and he m. second, Dec. 18, 1808, Margaret Todd Duncan, dau. of Hon. John Duncan, Antrim, b. Dec. 2, 1780; she d. Sept. 6, 1854.

**VIII. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.**

1. William, Jr., b. in 1803; d. young.
2. Ephraim, b. July 16, 1804; m. Mary A. Burns, and settled in Rockland, Me., where many of their descendants now live; m. December 24, 1835, Mary A., dau. of Mary (Parling) Burns of Anson, Me. Nine children, four sons in Civil War; he d. May 10, 1889; wid. d. August 3, 1894.
3. Levi, b. April 12, 1807; went in early manhood to Salina, N. Y.; ret. and res. in Peterboro a few years; finally settled in Wisconsin; m. in 1829, Sally Clarke, b. May 27, 1811, in Camillus, N. Y.; d. October 10, 1886, in Wisconsin. Nine children, four sons, all of whom served in the Civil War; same number as served from his brother's family.

**VIII. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.**

4. Mary, b. December 22, 1809; m. in 1843, Levi Emery; d. October 20, 1906, aged almost 97 years, having lived her life in H.
5. Ann Duncan, b. December 12, 1811; m. September 3, 1834, Benjamin H. Gay; d. February 27, 1896, aged 84 years, 2 mos., 15 days.
6. Emeline, b. May 18, 1815; m. April 11, 1839, William D. Butler, b. January 28, 1813, in Greenfield; d. August 26, 1892. Four children.
7. Naomi Duncan, b. April 10, 1817; m. in 1840, Edward Jones Dunbar; celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1890, four generations and the five sisters being present. She d. October 21, 1896.
8. Abigail Hartwell, b. March 15, 1822; m. June 17, 1841, Alvin Johnson; d. January 15, 1904. The three last named of these sisters all lived to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversaries, the five sisters being present.

**DEA. JOEL**, s. of Josiah and Mary Stow (written Stowe by later generations), was b. in Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 19, 1776; early and only instructor was his grandmother. Rem. to H. when

22 years of age and settled on an elevation of land which took the name of and is still known as "Stow's Mountain," and which he purchased of Fortunatus Wheeler, res. here until a year before his decease, Oct. 17, 1838; was energetic and useful citizen, Representative to Legislature four years; Selectman eight years, and was for many years dea. of the Cong. Church. Charles J. Smith in the "Annals of Hillsboro" says of him, "He loved the institutions of the Gospel, and did much towards sustaining them. He contributed liberally to the benevolent objects of the day: in his will he bequeated them \$500 out of an estate of \$3,000, which made the amount of his benefactions at different periods equal to \$1,000. The memory of the just is blessed." He m. first, April 10, 1794, Rebecca, dau. of Otis and Lucy (Goodell) Howe, b. November 25, 1771; d. March 19, 1805; m. second, February 14, 1806, Elizabeth Barns of Marlboro, Mass., b. Feb. 24, 1781; d. Aug. 6, 1865.

### III. CHILDREN, THREE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Jeremiah, b. February 15, 1795, prepared for college at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, graduated at Dartmouth in 1822 and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1825; was ordained May 10, 1826, and employed as a home missionary for a time, but afterwards settled in the ministry, Pastor of the Church at Livona, N. Y., where he rem. until his death, December 15, 1832. He was m. in July, 1826, to Miss Austress E., dau. of David Stewart of Amherst, who survived him with a dau. who m. — Bennett of N. Y. city.
2. Clarissa, b. October 25, 1798, educated at Kimball Union, New Ipswich and New Hampton Academies, tau. three terms Plymouth Teachers Seminary when 17 years old, then in common schools of this and neighboring towns, averaging not less than three terms a year until 60 years of age, and continued to have private pupils until past 80; unm.; d. March 18, 1896, from effects of burns caused by clothes catching fire, aged 97 years, 4 months, 28 days.
3. Nabby, b. December 3, 1801; d. September 4, 1803.
4. Elisa, b. December 26, 1806; m. Hiram Monroe. (See)
5. Joel Buchanan, b. June 30, 1813, grad. at Teacher's Sem., Andover, Mass.; for some time teacher in Teacher's Seminary at Plymouth; from thence went to Cincinnati; m. November 7, 1838, Lucretia Brown of Ipswich, Mass., who d. June 15, 1849, leaving one child.

MANASSA, b. in Harvard, Mass., one of five children of Benjamin and Dorcas (Stone) Stow; m. Mary Whitcomb of Littleton, Mass., settled on Warren Spaulding farm in 1781 or 1782; killed while felling trees, June 27, 1790, aged 34 years; wid. d. Jan. 6, 1804, aged 46 years.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin, b. March 21, 1784; m. Betsey, dau. of Ebenezer Ayer of Rindge, February 18, 1813; res. in Rindge, where he d. August 21, 1869; wife d. December 11, 1861.

### IV. CHILD.

1. David, b. February 24, 1815, who m. Mary, dau. of Joshua Converse of Rindge, December 8, 1842; lived short time in North Asburnham, Mass.

### V. CHILDREN.

1. Mortimer M., b. January 22, 1844; m. Sarah J. Oliver, July 8, 1844.
2. Florence H., m. Charles White of Ashburnham, Mass.
2. Sarah W., b. March 19, 1786. No further record.

## STRAW.

WALTER P., b. September 7, 1815; m. first, Eliza, dau. of Dr. Sullivan Burtt, of Bennington; she d. and he m. second, Feb. 22, 1852, Fannie Elizabeth Preston (See); served in Civil War. (See Vol. I.) He d. Apr. 28, 1886. His mother d. Apr. 4, 1874, aged 96 years.

### III. CHILDREN, ONE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Martha Jane, b. September 6, 1845; m. November 28, 1861, Brigham Otis, of Deering; she d. June 16, 1910, and he d. the same year. No children.
2. Olivia E., b. November 11, 1852; d. October 30, 1895, unm.
3. Charles W., b. December 3, 1854; m. July 3, 1878, Margaret L., dau. of Alvah and Eliza Jane (White) Gould; he d. September 11, 1894, and she m. second, March 2, 1895, James White, of New Boston.

### IV. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Walter Foster, b. August 26, 1882; d. May 3, 1895.
4. Emily F., b. June 15, 1857; d. March 25, 1880, unm.

## STURTEVANT.

CLARK WEBSTER, s. of — and Orlana (Batchelder) Sturtevant, b. Sept. 12, 1830, in Plainfield, Vt.; m. first, Sept. 21, 1853, Roxanna Matilda, dau. of Lyman and Orpha (Kellom) Robbins, b. May 23, 1832. He came to H. in 1856, and settled on a farm about one mile northwest from the Centre. He had musical talent and taught singing school winters; was deacon of the Congregational Church for several years. His first w. d. Aug. 19, 1881, and he m. second, Nov. 28, 1881, Mrs. Leonora E. (Clark) Conkling, dau. of Seth and Betsey (Taylor) Clark; d. Jan. 5, 1909; she d. in 1919.

## III. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. George L., b. November 11, 1855, in Barre, Vt.; d. February 2, 1875, in H.
2. Orlana Rebecca, b. June 9, 1859, in H.; m. June 30, 1882, Sydney C., s. of Lewis A. and Mrs. Sarah J. (Severance) Powers, b. July 12, 1859, in Washington.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. George S., b. March 16, 1882; m. in 1909, Maude B. Murray of H.
2. Arlow A., b. November 28, 1886; m. in 1908, Isabel M. Harvey.
3. Lilla Estelle, b. August 6, 1864; m. October 20, 1886, Marshall Colton; she d. May 11, 1912.
4. Sewell Moulton, b. January 19, 1868; m. January 10, 1894, of Manchester.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Lena May, b. October 27, 1894; m. in 1914, Lindsey H. Young.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Anita Geraldine, b. October 30, 1914.
2. Lindsey H., b. September 20, 1915.
2. Loyal Clark, b. July 25, 1897.
3. Orlando Cecil, b. September 11, 1900.
4. Marguerite Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1905.
5. Lilla Roxanna, b. June 29, 1907.
5. Hattie Matilda, b. April 11, 1870; m. William F. Farrar, October 23, 1894.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Hersey Webster, b. May 17, 1896; res. in New Bedford, Mass.

## SULLIVAN.

**PATRICK**, s. of Michael and Margarite (Holihan) Sullivan, b. in Ireland, in 1833; came to N. E. with his parents while an infant, 7 years old; lived in Lawrence and Fitchburg, Mass., until 15 years of age, and at Manchester until 1873, when he came to H., where he res. until his death; mill operative. He m. at Manchester in 1859, Bridget, dau. of John and Ann (Lavell) McGuire; he d. Aug. 18, 1913; wid. d. Oct. 13, 1913.

## III. CHILDREN, SIX BORN IN MANCHESTER; OTHERS IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Margarite A., b. January 11, 1861; m. January 17, 1885, George Gilmore.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Catherine, b. May 14, 1892; m. Oscar Breault, Woonsocket, R. I.
2. John, b. June 5, 1863; d. in 1868.
3. Mary E., b. May 31, 1865; m. Thomas Kane.
4. Humphrey, b. September 15, 1867.
5. Catherine, b. May 13, 1870; d. October 4, 1870.
6. John J., b. August 10, 1872.
7. James F., b. April 1, 1875; d. September 22, 1904.
8. Edward F., b. July 25, 1877; d. March 8, 1878.
9. Alice M., b. July 29, 1880.

## SYMONDS.

**DEA. JOSEPH**, s. of Dea. Samuel Symonds, was b. in Middleton, Mass., Aug. 22, 1732; m. in 1754, Lucy Kimball, b. in Boxford, Mass., Apr. 30, 1734; came to H. in 1772 or 1773, and settled on West Hill soon after his coming called "Bible Hill," from the fact that he owned the only large Bible\* in town. Mr. Charles J. Smith, in his "Annals of Hillsborough," says of Deacon Symonds, "As a prominent man in the early history of the town, he possessed a strong mind and solid judgment; was a highly intelligent and useful citizen, and deservedly esteemed by his townsmen; was one of the Fathers of the Church and main-

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\*This valuable heirloom is still owned by a descendant of the original owner, one of whom in writing of it some years since said: "The old family Bible of Dea. Joseph Symonds passed into my possession in March, 1878, in good condition, with strong calf binding, a portion of the clasps remaining. It is claimed to be the first large Bible brought into the state of New Hampshire, and to have cost \$75.00."—JOSEPH SYMONDS, Colton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

tained a highly exemplary Christian character." He was moderator from 1775-78-81 to 1883-88-91; Town Clerk and Selectman for 1775. His wife d. Aug. 21, 1803; he d. Aug. 21, 1809; both rest in "Bible Hill cemetery."

From the incorporation of the town, 1772, to 1790 or later, Joseph Symonds was the most prominent man in town, as well as being the richest. He was a very public-spirited man, and he owned the second chaise in town. As is noted elsewhere his family gave generously toward the building of the second meeting house on Meeting House hill. He was chosen in 1785 to present their petitions to the General Assembly, and on Dec. 13, 1790, he was chosen agent to attend the General Court in behalf of the town relative to setting off a part into a separate township.

About this time he became less active, due no doubt to approaching old age, and Benjamin Pierce appeared on the stage to take his place.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Samuel, b. February 6, 1755; was in the battle of Bunker Hill; d. in H., October 2, 1788, unm., bequeathing his farm, valued at £120, towards meeting the expense of building a meeting house.
2. William, b. June 5, 1756; m. Mary Fuller.
3. Rebecca, b. October 2, 1757; m. Major Isaac Andrews. (See)
4. Lucy, b. April 20, 1760; m. Perkins Andrews. (See)
5. Ruth, b. October 15, 1761; m. Dr. William Little.
6. Nathaniel, b. October 12, 1763. (See)
7. Sarah, b. September 28, 1765; d. October 27, 1765.
8. David, b. September 3, 1766. (See)
9. Rhoda, b. August 16, 1768; m. William Howard. (See)
10. Eliphalet, twin of Rhoda. (See)
11. Sarah, b. January 28, 1771; d. September 17, 1777.
12. Mary, b. February 3, 1773; m. Simeon Cummings. (See)
13. Mehitable, b. October 30, 1775; m. Dr. Benjamin Stearns.

WILLIAM, s. of Dea. Joseph and Lucy (Kimball) Symonds, b. June 5, 1756, in Middleton, Mass.; came to H. with his parents; m. Mary Fuller; succeeded to the family homestead on Bible Hill.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Sally, b. March 29, 1794. She was one of three to found a Sabbath School in Hillsborough.

2. Jabez, b. March 23, 1796; d. April 3, 1796.
3. Archeleus F., b. August 22, 1799; m. Salome Towne.
4. Frederick W., b. September 19, 1801.
5. Mary, b. April 21, 1804; m. Rev. Milton Ward; left two sons, living in Detroit, Mich.
6. Frederick W., b. December 5, 1807. (See)

NATHANIEL, third son of Dea. Joseph and Lucy (Kimball) Symonds, b. in Middleton, Mass., Oct. 12, 1763; came to this town when 9 years old; m. first, Dec. 29, 1791, Elizabeth, dau. of Jotham and Elizabeth (Treadwell) Blanchard, b. July 15, 1770, at Peterboro; she d. Sept. 25, 1808, at Antigonish, N. S., whither Mr. Symonds and his wife had rem. in June, 1804; he m. second, Jan. 10, 1809, Mary Emery Irish, b. June 5, 1775, at Newport, N. S.; he d. July 15, 1822; she d. Dec. 15, 1867.

IV. CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Samuel, b. October 17, 1793; m. in January, 1819, Grace Irish; d. in July, 1852.
2. Joseph, b. March 6, 1797; m. March 29, 1824, Sarah Randall; d. at Tracadie, N. S.
3. Harriet Elizabeth, b. July 12, 1798; m. December 30, 1816, John Blair Whidden; d. May 16, 1878, at Antigonish, N. S.
4. Charles Treadwell, b. July 26, 1801; d. May 21, 1802.

IV. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE, ALL BORN AT ANTIGONISH, N. S.

5. Mary Sophia, b. November 30, 1809; m. January 24, 1835, Robert Purvis; d. June 5, 1840.
6. Charlotte Frances, b. September 20, 1811; m. first, January 10, 1832, John W. Blanchard; m. second, William R. Cunningham; d. at Antigonish, N. S., in November, 1855.
7. Charles Augustus, b. September 14, 1815; m. March 12, 1846, Margaret Jane Witter; d. October 15, 1855.

DAVID, s. of Dea. Joseph and Lucy (Kimball) Symonds, b. in Middleton, Mass., Sept. 3, 1766, came to H. with his parents in his 6th year; rem. in early manhood to Waitsfield, Vt., where he m. Susannah Heaton; they rem. in 1838 to Moira, N. Y., where he d. Aug. 25, 1850; wid. d. July 14, 1857, aged 79 years.

IV. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN WAITSFIELD, VT.

1. Irene, b. September 24, 1801; m. February 18, 1823, Asaph Burdick, of Waitsfield, Vt.; d. November 18, 1885.

2. Lucy, b. December 6, 1803; m. — Day; d. May 19, 1841.
3. Adeline, b. January 14, 1807; m. January 22, 1837, Seth Symonds.  
(See)
4. Harry, b. in 1812; d. April 8, 1813, aged 10 mos.
5. Lucinda, no available facts.
6. Jeanette, b. in 1814; d. at Moira, N. Y., October 20, 1845.
7. Susan, b. in 1820, d. September 22, 1821.
8. A dau. who d. young.

ELIPHALET, s. of Dea. Joseph and Lucy (Kimball) Symonds, was only 4 years old when his parents came to H.; he m. first, Sept. 8, 1796, Tammie Tilton, b. Feb. 10, 1774, and who d. Dec. 19, 1844; he m. second, July 17, 1845, Mrs. Martha (Mills) Cary, b. July 17, 1779. He settled upon a farm on the Turnpike in the extreme west part of the town. It has been said of him that "he was an industrious, earnest Christian man, very particular in all, religious observances, carefully avoiding all allusions to secular matters upon the Sabbath. Upon one occasion while at church some one asked him regarding his crops, when he replied, "Come to-morrow and I will tell you." This was not with him 'Puritanical cant,' but conscientious principle. The record of the date of his death has not been found.

#### IV. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Lucy, b. June 7, 1797; d. April 8, 1818, unm.
2. Amasa, b. September 9, 1799; prepared for college at Phillips Academy, North Andover, Mass.; entered Dartmouth College in 1821; d. at his father's house, November 8, 1822, just as he had fairly started upon his collegiate course.
3. Seth, b. November 6, 1801; rem. to 1827, to Waitsfield, Vt., and later to North Wilna, N. Y.; m. January 22, 1837, his cousin, Adeline, dau. of David Symonds.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Frederick O., b. in 1835; m. December 28, 1859, Ophelia, dau. of J. G. and Clarissa (Kendall) Hubbard, of North Wilna, N. Y.; one dau., Carrie, b. July 22, 1861.
2. Lucy, b. in North Wilna, in 1839; m. S. Hanson, of same town.
4. David, b. June 22, 1804; m. December 25, 18 , Nancy P. Flanders.
5. Betsy, b. February 19, 1806; m. April 21, 1836, Henry Jones. (See)
6. Tammie, b. December 10, 1807; m. December 22, 1831, Albert G. Burnham. (See)



7. Phoebe, b. July 19, 1810; d. February 19, 1833, unm.
8. Sally, b. June 21, 1812; m. February 28, 1839, Franklin Gray. (See)
9. Tilton, b. June 27, 1814; m. November 15, 1836, Catherine B. Dutton. (See)
10. Joseph, b. September 30, 1816. (See)

FREDERICK W. (William, Joseph), b. Dec. 5, 1807, succeeded to the family homestead. He m. first, Mary B., dau. of Jesse and Polly Kendall; m. second, Oct. 7, 1839, Abby N., dau. of Rev. John and Sarah W. Lawton; rem. to Carthage, Ill., in Aug., 1847, where they res. until death, his occurring Aug. 18, 1853, and hers Aug. 30, same year.

V. CHILDREN, FOUR BY FIRST MARRIAGE, AND FOUR BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Sarah F., b. June 14, 1832; m. Joseph W. Hawley; res. at Carthage, Ill. Six children: Mary E., Theodore S., Charles S., Josephine, Gertrude, Frederick W.
2. Edwin, b. December 28, 1833; m. Marietta Fowler; res. St. Louis, Mo.
3. Mary F., b. October 9, 1835; m. John B. Hawley; res. Chicago, Ill.
4. Seth F., b. in 1837; d. in infancy.
5. John L., b. September 4, 1840; d. in Vickburg, Miss., July 26, 1863.
6. Emily A., b. August 22, 1842; m. Bruce Cochran; res. Colmar, Ill.
7. William A., b. October 30, 1844; m. Mary Spangler; res. Carthage, Ill.
8. A. Fuller, b. May 12, 1846; m. Mary Griswold; res. Topeka, Kans.

TILTON (Eliphalet, Joseph), b. June 27, 1814; farmer and lived on the old homestead in the west part of the town; was Superintendent of Schools three years; rem. to Hopkinton in 1837, where he d. Sept. 20, 1904; was Deacon of the Congregational Church in Hopkinton for many years. He m. Nov. 15, 1836, Catherine B., dau. of Jeremiah and Betsy (Baker) Dutton.

V. CHILDREN.

1. Edward, b. October 20, 1837; went to Lowell, Mass., when 18; from thence rem. to Van Buren, Ark.; and later to Pierce City, Mo. He served over two years in Co. B., Mass. Heavy Artillery, as Corporal and Sergeant, in the Civil War. He m. first, Harriet, dau. of James Eayrs, Jr.; m. second, Mary —.

VI. CHILDREN, TWO BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Kate ; 2. Ada ; 3. Mary ; 4. Homer ; 5. Tilton ; 6. Nannie ; 7. Nora.
2. Emily H., b. November 29, 1841 ; m. David Gage, of Hopkinton.  
Children : Edward, m. Margaret Welch ; Edith, Katherine.
3. Benjamin D., b. November 5, 1843 ; m. Emma Porter ; res. in Hopkinton. Children : Bertha, Benjamin.
4. Ephraim B., b. April 15, 1847 ; m. Mary Chase. Children : Sylvia, Willard, m. Irene White, who had one dau., Beatrice.
5. Samuel T., b. August 31, 184 ; m. Annie Clark ; res. in Hopkinton.  
Children : Byron, Edna, Arthur, Mildred, Nellie, m. Henry Follansbee.

JOSEPH, youngest s. of Eliphalet (Joseph, Samuel) and Tammie (Tilton) Symonds, b. Sept. 30, 1816 ; went to Concord when young, where he learned the harness-maker's trade ; res. in that city ten years, after which he lived in various places for a short time each, but finally located in Colton, N. Y., where he m. Oct. 5, 1843, Louisa M., dau. of Elias C. and Dolly (Shaw) Page. Was active in public affairs and held many positions of trust.

V. CHILDREN.

1. Jane M., b. August 26, 1844 ; d. September 3, 1866.
2. William F., b. January 24, 1846 ; lived in Malone, N. Y.
3. Sara E., b. May 12, 1848 ; d. November 7, 1882.
4. Zenia L., b. October 10, 1851 ; d. July 18, 1856.
5. Carlyn M., b. July 8, 1856 ; d. November 29, 1862.
6. Hattie E., b. June 16, 1858 ; m. a man by the name of Harvey and had four children.
7. Charles P., b. March 7, 1860.
8. Ernest C., b. June 15, 1866.

TAGGART.

The name of Taggart, sometimes spelled Taggard, is of Celtic origin. Representatives of the family were among the early comers to Londonderry, N. H., then known as Nutfield, from Londonderry, Ire., and we find that Apr. 25, 1723, a dau. "Merrian" was b. to John and Mary Tagart, the surname given with only one "g." June 17, 1723, Hugh Taggart and Mary Maccallaster were married by Rev. James McGregor in Londonderry.

But it was not until 1738 that Archibald Taggart, his wife Margaret and two sons came to New England from Old Londonderry and joined the colony at Londonderry, N. H. An Archibald Taggart, who was probably the son but may have been the father by that name, was a soldier under Capt. Alexander Todd, Col. John Goffe's regiment in the expedition undertaken in 1760 against Canada. This was one of the most memorable campaigns of that stirring period. Leaving their rendezvous in Litchfield the men literally hewed their way through the wilderness from the Merrimack to Crown Point. The first stage to Keene a mere bridle path was opened up into a road, the Connecticut River was crossed at Wentworth's Ferry at Charlestown. Near the bank of Black River they built a blockhouse and inclosed it with pickets, as a protection in case of an attack from the Indians. From this point to the foot of Green Mountains they were 44 days in cutting a road, packing or hauling their stores over the mountains on horse-barrows. From thence they followed the road cut by Captain Stark and his Rangers the year previous. In the pathway of this regiment followed a drove of cattle for the army at Crown Point. In cutting and building the road from Wentworth's Ferry to the Green Mountains, the miles were numbered and mile-posts set up. Archibald Taggart was discharged from this service Nov. 22, 1760.

Sometime early in the second settlement of Hillsborough, before there were any official records to show the exact date, this family of Taggarts, father, mother and six sons emigrated from Londonderry, N. H. and took up homesteads in the new town on the banks of the Contoocook. Their first house was built of logs and stood on the right hand side of the road now leading to the railroad station; later a frame house was built upon the opposite side nearly on the present site of the opera house. Leaving his son Archibald here the father removed to a homestead on the road to the Centre since known as the Dutton place, and where he died about 1790 from an injury received from an ax while at work upon the highway.\*

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\*The Record of Rates for 1776, early list of property holders, contains the names of Archibald, James, and William Taggart.

II. CHILDREN, TWO FIRST BORN IN LONDONDERRY, IRE., AND OTHERS BORN IN NUTFIELD.

1. Robert, b. in Londonderry, Ire., about 1735; came to N. E. with his parents and later to H., building him a house on the road to the Centre on land since owned by Joseph Nichols, near "Nichols Brook." In 1772 he rem. to Sharon with his family, and nothing further has been learned of him, except that he was a soldier in Revolutionary War.
2. Archibald, Jr., b. in Londonderry, Ire., came to H. with his father, and may have been the Taggart who served in the French and Indian War; at any rate he served in the Revolution. With others he built the first dam across the Contoocook River at Bridge Village. He also built a mill on the north side of the river at the site afterwards occupied by Cook and Waterman for their cotton factory; later he had another mill at the Upper Village, and altogether he seems to have been a very active man. He m. Hannah Bradford; d. about 1810.

III. CHILDREN.

1. Robert, b. November 5, 1771.
2. Polly; d. October 30, 1794(?).
3. James, b. in Derryfield (now Manchester); settled on the Centre road near the house of his father. Joining the Continental Army, he was with Arnold in his Expedition to Quebec, and participated in the siege of that city in December, 1775. He m. in December, 1781, Mary McClary; he d. in 1831.

III. CHILDREN.

1. John, b. November 28, 1782.
2. Rachel, b. September 4, 1784; m. November 17, 1803, Andrew Boardman.
3. David, b. November 27, 1786.
4. James, b. July 14, 1789.
4. Joseph, b. in Derryfield; m. November 14, 1782, Lydia Jones. He, too, had a Revolutionary record, but after the close of his service he rem. to Concord, Vt., where further trace of him is lost, except the names and dates of birth of a large family of children.

III. CHILDREN.

1. Nancy, b. January 29, 1784.
2. Isaac, b. October 5, 1785.
3. Jenny, b. May 19, 1787.
4. Lecretia, b. May 25, 1789.

5. Rebecca, b. July 2, 1791.
  6. John, b. March 6, 1794.
  7. Irad, b. April 8, 1796.
  8. Nabby, b. March 4, 1798.
  9. Mary, b. August 26, 1800.
  10. Isaac, b. October 13, 1802.
  11. Elizabeth, b. December 4, 1804.
5. John, b. in that part of Londonderry, later incorporated in Derryfield, but record of birth not found; served in the Revolutionary War from H., but after its close rem. to Maine and settled near Augusta.
  6. William, b. in Nutfield, December 1, 1751; came to H. with his parents. As all of his five brothers did, he served through the War for American Independence; was under Col. Seth Warner, and in the retreat of the American troops from Crown Point when pursued by a division of Burgoyne's army, and in the engagement at Hubbardston, Vt., he was wounded in the shoulder, which proved serious for a time; afterwards he held a Lieutenant's commission. At the close of the war he ret. to H. and built a house on land since the site of the Francis Grimes residence. In the lower part of this dwelling he opened a store in 1783, the only store in town, hauling his goods from Boston by ox teams. He m. October 9, 1781, Sarah, dau. of Dea. John Mead, who came from Middleton, Mass., to this town about 1770, and settled on the Deacon Crosby farm. He d. in Hillsborough, March 20, 1830; wid. d. October 31, 1835.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Betsy, b. in 1782; m. April 22, 1802, Jonathan Barnes, Jr. (See)
2. Nancy, b. in 1784; m. January 17, 1805, Samuel Barnes. (See)
3. William, Jr., b. March 20, 1786; went to Boston when a young man, where he m. Mary Welch.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

Mary E., William H., Fisher A., Bartholemew W., Sarah, Caroline, John.

4. Samuel, b. in 1788; m. November 2, 1809, Sally, dau. of Samuel Hartwell, b. June 21, 1786; rem. to Marlboro, where he d. October 5, 1866; his wife d. February 17, 1855.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Samuel L., b. April 20, 1810; m. December 7, 1837, Silence Griffin, of Nelson; rem. to Dublin; d. in Boston, April 12, 1860, while on a business trip, leaving two children, Ellen M., and Frank E.

2. Sarah A., b. June 14, 1811; m. May 11, 1830, Willard B. Scott, of Bellingham, Mass., where she d. May 10, 1881. Children: Lucius M., George M., Edgar.
3. William S., b. January 23, 1813; m. November 21, 1838, Elvira M., dau. of Nathaniel and Betsey (Robbins) Jones; she d. October 25, 1841, and he m. second, September 8, 1842, Mrs. Sarah (Moore) Minot, wid. of John S. Minor. He built the house near that of his father-in-law Jones and since occupied by Henry F. Gould; later he built a house in Bridge Village, but afterwards rem. to Wilton, and then to Lowell, Mass., where he d. October 8, 1895; second wife d. March 10, 1881.

## V. CHILD OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Sarah, b. March 6, 1844; d. August 20, 1895.
4. Mary A., b. February 17, 1815.
5. Caroline A., b. October 16, 1817; m. March 14, 1839, Charles O. Floyd, of Hopkinton; rem. to Keene; d. at Bellingham, Mass., while on a visit. Children: Theodore S., Eugene, Frank T.
6. Elizabeth A., b. March 3, 1820; m. September 16, 1850, Adams J. Barbour, of Bellingham, Mass., where they res. Children: Isabella, Medora.
7. Cyrus Henry, b. July 27, 1822; rem. to Boston, where he m. September 6, 1849, Ann E. Phillips; d. in East Boston, January 18, 1897; wid. d. March 9, 1901, aged 84 years.
8. Elmira B., b. October 6, 1825; m. April 26, 1854, W. B. Farrar, of Marlboro; two children.
9. John W., b. December 26, 1827; m. February 17, 1852, Fanny Moore, of Swansey; settled in Marlboro; afterwards rem. to Walpole. Children: Charles H., John H., Willie, George, Edward, Fannie.
5. Cyrus, b. in 1790; went to Boston, when young; afterwards rem. to Iowa, where he d. about 1865, unm.
6. Henry, b. in 1792; went to Boston when young; later rem. to La Guara, South America, where he d. about 1820, unm.
7. John, b. in 1794; went to Boston when young, where he m. Eliza Welch; rem. to Watertown, Mass., where he d. in 1879.
8. Luther, b. July 4, 1796; m. Mary Bradford; rem. to Nashua, where he d.; no children.
7. Jane; m. January 8, 1777.

## TAYLOR.

NATHANIEL, s. of Reuben and Abigail (Breed) Taylor, was b. in Hancock, Oct. 17, 1798; came to H. in 1826 and res. on a farm on road from Bridge Village to the Centre. Ht m. first, April 29, 1824, at Pembroke, Eunice Moore, of Pembroke, b. Aug. 28, 1803; d. Nov. 17, 1857; he m. second, in 1858, Eliza J. Adams, of Nashua; he d. June 6, 1880; sec. w. d. Dec. 6, 1901.

## III. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Charles W., b. march 3, 1826; m. August 23, 1857, Aura A., dau. of Seth and Betsy (Taylor) Clark. At 21 years of age he went to Boston, and engaged in the trucking business which he followed for 26 years, when he ret. to H., in 1873, and bought the "Gerry Farm," where he res. until his death, September 30, 1906.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Clara B., b. April 4, 1869; m. October 8, 1893, John Miller, b. in Antrim, December 19, 1859, and d. February 18, 1910.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Bernice Monroe, b. September 1, 1895.
2. Doris Hazel, b. June 14, 1897.
2. Daniel M., b. May 30, 1827; d. February 3, 1832.
3. George B., b. November 11, 1834; d. January 16, 1875.
4. Lucy Ann, b. July 22, 1841; d. May 28, 1854.

SAMUEL, s. of William and Polly (—) Taylor, came to H. from Milford about 1795, and built a house on the north side of the road opposite where Perley Dodge has since lived. Mr. Taylor built a "malt house" on that site, and a sawmill a few rods north of the stone bridge near the foundry, and operated it for many years; he also manufactured brick. He m. Rebecca Baker of Wilton; he d. March 12, 1824, aged 64 years; wife d. Sept. 5, 1859, aged 82 years.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Samuel, d. in infancy.
2. Rebecca, d. in infancy.
3. Betsy, b. May 3, 1801; m. Seth Clark. (See)

4. Mary, b. April 30, 1803; m. Capt. Zebediah Shattuck. (See)
5. Sybil, b. September 26, 1805; m. Capt. John G. Robbins. (See)
6. Clarissa, b. April 20, 1808; m. Ira Cochran, of Antrim; d. May 27, 1868.

## TEMPLE.

ROBERT, who settled in Saco, Me., had a s. Richard, b. in 1668, who d. at Reading, Mass., in 1737, aged 69 years. He m. Deborah Parker.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Josiah, who d. unm.
2. Jonathan, m. first Sarah Harnden, and m. second, Sarah Dumont; settled in Reading, Mass.
3. Phoebe, m. John Townsend, of Charlestown, Mass.
4. John, m. first, Rebecca Parker, and second, Sarah Weston.
5. Elizabeth, m. James Townsend, of Reading.
6. Jabez, m. Mehitable Nichols, and settled in Wilmington, Mass.
7. Ruth, date of b. unknown; d. unm.
8. Thomas, m. Sarah Parker, sister of Rebecca, John's wife, and settled in Framingham, Mass.
9. Ebenezer, m. Hepsibeth Jenkins, lived in Wilmington and Tewksbury, Mass.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Hepsibeth, m. Peter Cornell.
2. Ebenezer, d. in infancy.
3. Benjamin. (See)
4. Phoebe, m. Jonathan Foster.

BENJAMIN, s. of Ebenezer and Hepsibeth (Jenkins) Temple, b. in Wilmington or Tewksbury, Mass., Sept. 2, —; m. first, Sarah Saunders, and settled in H. in 1789, in west section of the town on farm occupied by his grandson Joel. First wife d. and he m. second, Oct. 2, 1806, Mary Fletcher.

## V. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Joel, b. February 28, 1767. (See)
2. Ebenezer, b. March 4, 1770; m. Rebecca Gilman and settled in Newbury, Vt.
3. Sally, b. in May, 1774; m. Daniel Gordon, of Windsor.
4. Benjamin, Jr., b. September 2, 1776; m. Alice Jenkins.



5. Betsy, b. in November, 1778; m. Archibald McClintock, of Windsor; she left the town \$2,600. Son: John McClintock.
6. Lucy, b. in October, 1781; m. Jonathan Johnson.
7. George, b. July 12, 1784; d. in Antrim, unm.
8. William, b. February 15, 1787; lived on the homestead until his decease in 1831, unm.

JOEL, oldest s. of Benjamin and Sarah (Saunders) Temple, b. Feb. 28, 1767, came to H. with his parents when a young man; settled on the farm previously occupied by Alexander McClintock, and since owned by his s. Joel. Joel Temple, Sr., was a large landowner in this town and in Windsor. He m. first, Feb. 16, 1806, Abigail Cummings, who d. Sept. 20, 1831; he m. second, Sarah Dodge, of Stoddard, who d. Sept. 5, 1846, aged 39 years; he d. Dec. 12, 1853, aged 86 years.

#### VI. CHILDREN, ONE BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Sally, b. April 14, 1807; d. May 26, 1829.
2. Sally, b. August, 1, 1834; m. Harry Batchelder, of Thetford, Vt.; she d. in 1901, aged 67 years.
3. Joel, Jr., b. October 27, 1836; m. September 17, 1863, Anna P., dau. of Humphrey and Elizabeth B. (Brown) Peasley, of Deering. He res. on his grandfather's farm; d. May 5, 1914.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Fred J., b. March 10, 1866; m. February 3, 1896, Eva M., dau. of Dr. J. Q. A. and Cordelia French.
2. Fannie E., b. July 24, 1874; m. Fred Wells, of Stoddard; div., and m. second, Scott A. Richardson; res. in Pittsfield, Mass.

#### VIII. CHILD.

1. Fay O., b. March 31, 1896.
4. William, b. October 8, 1838; m. November 3, 1864, Susan H., dau. of Judson A. and Harriet R. (Eayrs) Senter, b. November 3, 1846; res. on old Temple Homestead.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Hattie M., b. November 24, 1866; m. April 8, 1896, Perry M. Gould; d. September 19, 1903.

#### VIII. CHILD.

1. Mason P. Gould, b. May 23, 1900.
2. Carrie M., b. September 26, 1869; res. at home.

## THOMPSON.

CHARLES W., s. of Arvin and Elizabeth (Leland) Thompson, was b. in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 21, 1850; m. in Hillsborough, Feb. 23, 1891, Emma F., dau. of Dr. Israel P. and Sarah F. (Vose) Chase, of Henniker, b. July 7, 1859. Mr. Thompson was Special Agent under U. S. Dept. of Labor from 1892 to 1905. He took up his res. in H. in 1891 and is a photographer. Mrs. Thompson is a very successful music teacher and has played accompaniments to the celebrated cello player, Wulfries, the most famous second bass improviser in the world.

## III. CHILD.

1. Elizabeth, b. November 4, 1895; grad. of H. High School, and Normal School, now teaching.

## TOLBERT.

WILLIAM, lived at the Upper Village, and was first taxed in 1783; the same year he m. Mary, dau. of Lieut. Ammi and Molly (Brown) Andrews. They had a large family, but little record has been found. The names of the children are James, m. Esther Weare; Sally, m. Abram Merrill of Stoddard; Betsy; Polly; William, Jr.; Hannah, went to Lowell; Nabby; Anna; Andrews.

## TOWNE.

WILLIAM, was an early settler of Topsfield, Mass., and his son, Capt. Israel, who m. Grace Gardner, was an early comer to Souhegan West, now Amherst. Their son, Capt. Archelaus, who m. first, Mary Abbott, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and d. in the service at Fishkill, N. Y., in Nov., 1779; m. second, Martha Abbott. The second child and oldest s. of this couple was Archelaus, Jr., b. July 13, 1760. He m. September 20, 1787, Esther, dau. of Ebenezer and Esther (Taylor) Weston, b. July 7, 1763; they settled in H. the same year upon the farm owned in later years by George Hazen. He d. July 8, 1818; she d. Apr. 29, 1850.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Lucy, b. April 22, 1789; m. November 9, 1812, Benjamin Danforth. (See)
2. Esther, b. May 30, 1791; m. July 7, 1818, Dr. John Baker, of Salisbury, and d. December 6, 1831.
3. Ebenezer, b. December 11, 1793. (See)
4. Patty, b. July 19, 1797; m. May 14, 1818, John Kittredge, of Washington; went to Boston, Mass., in 1823; d. January 25, 1856.
5. Polly, b. December 26, 1800; m. September 1, 1833, Dr. John Baker, of Salisbury; d. January 22, 1845.
6. Harriet, b. December 19, 1804; m. December 31, 1832, John Coolidge. (See)
7. Mehitabel, b. November 6, 1809; m. July 14, 1835, Rev. Amos Kidder; d. April 22, 1837.

EBENEZER, b. Dec. 11, 1793, succeeded to the family homestead; m. July 2, 1823, Ruth Faulkner, of Littleton, Mass., b. Apr. 29, 1795; she d. and he m. second, September 1, 1846, Mary Duncan, b. Apr. 23, 1801, of Antrim; rem. from home farm to Bridge Village, where he d. Jan. 16, 1880; she d. Jan. 5, 1886.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Esther Maria, b. August 2, 1824; m. February 12, 1847, Grandison D. Livermore, b. November 24, 1825; d. November 22, 1851, leaving two children.
2. Charlotte W., b. September 2, 1825; d. unm. in Lynn, Mass., February 6, 1911.
3. Catherine W., b. October 24, 1830; m. May 3, 1865, John Bascom, of Sharon, Vt., July 18, 1830; d. in Newport, N. H., December 29, 1872; she d. in Lynn, Mass., December 23, 1898.
4. Franklin; d. in Lynn, April 11, 1908.

ENOS, m. Elizabeth —; he d. in 1795.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Thomas Mower, b. February 25, 1784.
2. Enos, Jr., b. June 20, 1786.
3. Betty, b. October 3, 1788.
4. Seth, b. September 8, 1790.
5. Polly, b. January 8, 1793.

GARDNER, s. of Benjamin and Hannah (Frost) Towne, b. in Kingsley, P. Q., July 25, 1813, came to Stoddard, when 18 years of age, where he res. for several years; also in Nashua and

Boston, Mass. He was a carpenter by trade, and was Ensign, Lieutenant and Captain of the State Militia, and was Justice of the Peace. He m. first, Susan, dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah (Towne) Bancroft, of Tyngsborough, Mass.; m. second, July 22, 1874, Cynthia S., dau. of Samuel and Salome (Keith) Gerould, of Stoddard. He came to H. about 1876, and settled at Bridge Village.

II. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE AND BORN IN STODDARD.

1. Lydia, b. July 3, 1845; d. in Nashua, in 1870.
2. Eben B., b. February 3, 1847.
3. Hannah, b. April 4, 1849.
4. Joseph, b. in 1851; d. in Stoddard, 1853.

II. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE AND BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

5. Harry G., b. January 20, 1876; ed. at Common and High School, Hillsborough; employed for a long time at Keith's Theatre, Boston.
6. Maud G. b. March 6, 1880.
7. Clara L., b. May 9, 1887; d. October 2, 1887.

TRAIN.

JOHN, b. in Dumfries, Eng., in 1610, shipped in the spring of 1635 upon the ship "Susan and Ellen," to come to New England. Upon the voyage, which was a somewhat stormy one, he made the acquaintance of Margaret Dix, a buxom maiden of 19, and the twain immediately became lovers. Soon after their arrival at Salem they were married and settled in Watertown, Mass.

JOHN, JR., s. of the above couple, was b. May 25, 1651, and he married Mar. 24, 1674 or 1675, Mary Stubbs, of Watertown, and they reared a large family of children.

They, too, named one of their sons John, b. Oct. 31, 1682; m. May 5, 1705, Lydia, dau. of Samuel and Judith (Macomber) Jennison, and res. in Watertown.

SAMUEL, s. of John 3rd and Lydia (Jennison) Train, b. Dec. 22, 1711; m. first, in 1738, Mary Holding, of Concord, Mass. He m. second, Rachel, dau. of Nathaniel and Lydia Allen, and by this marriage had a son.

EPHRAIM, b. in Weston, Mass., Oct. 17, 1750, and he m. for his first wife, Jan. 26, 1775, Susanna Willis, who d. Aug. 29, 1777, and he m. second, Mar. 18, 1779, Rebecca, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Fisk) Hammond, of Newton, Mass., b. Jan. 17, 1757. With this second wife he came to H. in 1781. Tradition gives him as a man of original ideas, and many of his quaint sayings were among the folktales of the day. He d. in Washington, Mar. 10, 1837; wid. d. Sept. 12, 1845.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Harry, b. in Weston, Mass., January 26, 1780, was a little over a year old when he came with his parents to H.; m. June 11, 1804, Sarah, dau. of Maj. Isaac and Rebecca (Symonds) Andrews; rem. to Washington soon after his marriage, where he d. September 18, 1846; wid. d. September 28, 1873.
2. Samuel, b. in Weston, Mass., July 21, 1781, was a baby when his parents came to H.
3. Ephraim, Jr., b. August 13, 1784; m. October 22, 1809, Lucy Lewis, b. September 1, 1790; he d. August 3, 1832; she d. February 2, 1858.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Mary M., b. March 30, 1817; m. February 26, 1846, Samuel M. Baker; d. December 20, 1876. (See)
2. Rebecca H., b. July 13, 1820; m. February 20, 1840, Jeremiah Dutton; d. June 11, 1868. (See)

### TRASK.

DANIEL, of Billerica, Mass., b. Oct. 7, 1796, came to H. about 1830, and lived in a house on the Turnpike a little above the Lower Village at the intersection of "Sulphur Hill" road. He m. in 1822, Anna K., dau. of Thomas and Ruth (Keyes) Pike, of Hudson, b. June 27, 1798. They rem. to Lowell, Mass., about 1845, where both died.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. James T., b. January 11, 1823; m. first, December 25, 1846, Martha Lund, of Lowell, b. March 5, 1818; she d. February 28, 1900, and he m. second, in December, 1900, Mrs. Mary E. (Fuller) Robinson; he d. May 14, 1906. Children by first wife: Diogenes E., b. July 2, 1847, m. Mary C. Cressey; Orestes D., twin, b. July 2, 1847; d. next day.

2. Ruth A., b. August 20, 1824; m. September 27, 1845, Mark Boynton; she d. at Westfield, Mass., April 22, 1886, the mother of three children: George, Mark C., Emma.
3. Joseph H., b. June 29, 1828; m. July 30, 1849, Desire Parker, of Lowell; d. July 4, 1903; had two children: Ellen E., m. Milna Parker, of Waltham, Mass.; Olive J., b. in 1854 of 1855, d. in 1902, unm.
4. Lucy Ann, b. July 5, 1829; m. first, in December, 1847, George W. Upton, b. in South Lyndeboro, October 20, 1823; he d. June 19, 1863, and she m. second, William Gleason; she d. September 15, 1873. Children, by first marriage: a son, b. and d. in Townsend, Mass., in 1852; George Whiting, b. and d. in same town; Charles R., b. July 20, 1856, clergyman, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Grafton, Vt.; he m. and had two children, Ethel A., b. in Waterville, Minn., October 2, 1890; Hazel E., b. in Grafton, Vt., December 2, 1905.
5. Daniel F., b. September 14, 1832; m. February 4, 1852.
6. Mary Eliza, b. January 28, 1834; m. November 28, 1855, George Richardson; he was killed in the army in 1862. Children: Alma, b. May 15, 1856; m. in 1876, J. S. Brown, and lived in Worcester (several children); Walter, lives in Waltham; Anna F., b. in 1859, m. in 1885, Leonard F. Howard, of Lowell; he d. in 1896. No issue.
7. Francis J., b. March 9, 1836, m. July 15, 1859, Benjamin S. Farnsworth; he d. about 1900, was a veteran of the Civil War. No issue.
8. Katherine T., b. September 13, 1838; m. July 4, 1861, William Shattuck; d. January 15, 1897. Children d. in infancy.
9. Elijah T., b. May 10, 1840; d. January 17, 1841.

## TUTHERLY.

RUFUS, s. of William and Patience Tutherly, b. in 1801, in Eliot, Me., m. first Hannah Folsom, of Deering; m. second, Judith Green, of Weare; came to H. about 1860; d. Mar. 12, 1877; second wife d. Aug. 17, 1874. Child by first marriage, Hannah, who m. James Straw of Henniker; d. in 1871; child by second marriage, David G., b. in 1831; d. Oct. 14, 1854.

## TUTTLE.

BENJAMIN, s. of Sampson (Samuel) Tuttle, b. in Littleton, Mass., Apr. 4, 1783, was a bro. of Hon. Jacob Tuttle, of Antrim; came to H. in 1805, settling in the extreme southwest corner of

the town. He m. first, Apr. 17, 1804, Anne, dau. of James and Sally (McClary) McAllister, of Antrim, b. Aug. 12, 1783. She d. Apr. 20, 1855, and he m. second, Nov. 5, 1856, Maria Philbrick; he d. Oct. 24, 1857.

#### IV. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Nancy, b. December 8, 1806; m. November 9, 1837, Charles D. Robbins. (See)
2. Isaac M., b. May 3, 1808; d. June 10, 1810.
3. Benjamin, Jr., b. April 27, 1811. (See)
4. Isaac M., b. June 7, 1813. (See)
5. Alonzo, b. April 5, 1816. (See)
6. Sarah Ann, b. February 27, 1825; m. Gardner Chase. (See)

BENJAMIN, JR. (Benjamin, Sampson, Samuel), b. Apr. 27, 1811; res. in H. until 1864, excepting a temporary res. in Nashua of five years; m. first, Jan. 29, 1833; Fanny, dau. of Boyd and Jane (Burns) Hopkins, of Antrim, b. Feb. 12, 1809, and d. Dec. 1, 1840; he m. second, Oct. 12, 1841, Margaret, dau. of Capt. John and Apphia Spofford (McAllister) Gilmore, of Newport, b. Dec. 27, 1810, and d. Feb. 24, 1887. Mr. Tuttle was active in public affairs, serving as Inspector of check list, three years; Postmaster, twelve years; Deputy Sheriff, twelve years; Representative, two years; and he was Justice of the Peace, thirty-five years. Rem. to Newport in 1874, where he lived, with the exception of intervals in Woburn, where he d. Jan. 6, 1892.

#### V. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Ann Ophelia, b. June 19, 1834, at Nashua; m. January 16, 1856, Stephen Tuttle (no relation), b. October 16, 1832. Res. in H., where he was engaged in the tannery business; rem. to Elmira, N. J., where he was killed in a railroad accident at Wellsburg, March 13, 1879. She m. second, February 2, 1888, Enoch Stillman Dickerman, b. August 19, 1819, in Manchester, and d. in Newport, December 23, 1893. No children.
2. Frances Jane, b. April 13, 1838; m. February 19, 1863, Edmond H. Haggens, b. December 31, 1831, s. of Edmond and Mary Ann (Hamilton) Haggens, of So. Berwick, Me. He d. in Woburn, Mass., January 11, 1892.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin Tuttle, b. March 3, 1868; m. Mary Lucretia, dau. of Edmond and Martha (Fader) Warren, of Halifax, N. S., b. April 26, 1870.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Frances Eileen, b. in Somerville, Mass., August 20, 1895.
2. Annie Marion, b. in Somerville, December 22, 1896.
2. Mary Frances, b. July 29, 1869.
3. Ellen Josephine, b. May 30, 1840; m. May 9, 1861, Luther A., s. of Elijah and Hannah Gould, b. in Antrim, April 16, 1832; res. in Woburn, where he d. July 25, 1901.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin L., b. March 9, 1864; d. September 22, 1864.
2. Willis L., an adopted child, b. March 12, 1868; m. September 18, 1890, Mary A., dau. of Warren and Annie Wade, of Woburn, Mass., where they res.; d. September 8, 1915.

## VII. CHILDREN.

1. Dorothy, b. July 12, 1892.
2. Willis, b. December 15, 1893; d. February 9, 1894.
3. Ruth, b. October 25, 1895.
4. Olive, b. September 30, 1898.

ISAAC MILES, b. in H., June 7, 1813; m. Nov. 19, 1840, Sophronia Chase, b. in H., Mar. 2, 1818, dau. of James and Lucinda (Andrews) Chase; he d. in Antrim, June 16, 1895; wid. d. in Antrim, Apr. 1, 1897.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Miles Benton, b. in Antrim, June 22, 1845; m. September 29, 1868, Anne Elizabeth, dau. of Sumner O. and Anne Jemina (Collier) Marshall. He was Selectman and Representative. He d. in Manchester, March 5, 1906.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. 2. Twin sons, Isaac Miles and James Chase, b. in Antrim, October 19, 1879; res. in Manchester; rem. to Worcester, Mass.
2. Lucy Amelia, b. in Antrim, October 24, 1849; m. December 17, 1867, Jotham Scott, s. of Jotham and Amanda (Brown) Moore.



## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin Scott, b. October 6, 1870; d. January 12, 1871.
2. Ralph Howe, b. February 16, 1876; m. January 15, 1907, Anna L. Proctor, of E. Washington, dau. of Harvey A. and Caroline (Hopkins) Chamberlain, of Thetford, Vt.; res. in Franklin.
3. Charles Jotham, b. August 5, 1879; m. first, June 14, 1900, Edith J., dau. of Clifford and Jane (Riggs) Ricker, of Cordaville, Mass. She d. in H., May 6, 1905, and he m. second, January 30, 1907, Sarah W., dau. of Harrison E. and Nancy (Vaughan) Chamberlain of Woburn, Mass.; he d. in Woburn, October 15, 1910.

## VII. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Mildred Amelia, b. in H., March 24, 1901.
3. Anna Lucetta, b. in Antrim, September 1, 1855; m. January 25, 1881, Frank Deloss, s. of James Madison and Caroline (McCoy) Appleton, of Deering; he d. December 18, 1904.

ALONZO, s. of Benjamin (Sampson, Samuel) and Anne (McAllister) Tuttle, b. Apr. 5, 1816; m. Nov. 12, 1839, Charlotte, dau. of Eben and Mary (Carr) Jones, b. Jan. 6, 1818; he was a farmer and settled on Bible Hill, owning a large tract of land; served three years as Selectman; wife d. Aug. 31, 1861; he d. Sept. 4, 1903.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. George, b. October 7, 1843; d. September 20, 1853.
2. Sarah E., b. December 10, 1847; d. October 4, 1853.
3. Henry A., b. September 21, 1849; d. September 23, 1853.
4. Charlotte A., b. July 17, 1851; d. September 21, 1853. (These four children all died of dysentery within fourteen days.)
5. George H., b. April 23, 1854. (See)
6. Elizabeth A., b. January 30, 1856; m. October 24, 1882, William H. Alden, of Burlington, Ia.; she d. in H., February 3, 1894; he d. in June, 1908.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Charlotte T., b. August 4, 1883; m. in Marion, Ind., May 10, 1911, Arthur G. Sawyer, b. February 13, 1883, s. of Rev. and Mrs. Benaville Sawyer; res. in Ind.

2. William A., b. May 8, 1887, in Toledo, Ia.; m. June 25, 1913, Josephine M., b. in Somerville, Mass., March 12, 1891, dau. of W. G. Parker and Eveline C. (Carter) Reade, of Lexington, Mass.
7. Charlotte, b. June 11, 1859; m. February 14, 1893, Charles S., s. of John C. and Mary (Dodge) Ray, b. October 27, 1858, in Heniker. Mr. Ray lives on the farm that has been occupied by six generations of the family, his ancestor having come there in 1777, when the homestead was a part of the primeval wilderness.

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. August 3, 1894.
2. Marion, b. September 18, 1895; m. October 13, 1917, Lieut. Warren H. McNaught, training officer at Tacoma, Wash.

## VII. CHILD.

1. Marion Warren, b. at Tacoma, Wash., September 16, 1920.

GEORGE H., s. of Alonzo and Charlotte (Jones) Tuttle, b. Apr. 23, 1854; ed. in the town schools and Mont Vernon Academy; m. Nov. 27, 1878, Lizzie S., dau. of Charles P. and Sarah A. (Goodale) Pike, b. in Bradford, Jan. 16, 1854; he is a farmer and lived on Bible Hill on a farm adjoining his father's, twenty-five years; later rem. to the Silas Sawyer farm on "The Flats."

## VI. CHILDREN.

1. Ethel, b. December 3, 1885; d. December 12, 1885.
2. Charles A., b. May 30, 1887; d. by accidental drowning, July 21, 1900.
3. G. Archibald, b. April 29, 1892; d. March 27, 1908.

## VARNEY.

EDWARD K., m. Maria (Floyd) Varney, of Porter, Maine.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Llewelyn, b. in 1863; m. first, in May, 1893, Lucy E. Cole of Porter, Me. She d. in 1896; m. second, in 1900, Della K. Johnson. Came to H. in 1904 to live on the old Captain Carr farm, which had been owned by George Jones, Levi G. Jones, ——— Chandler, and Arthur C. Wade, the latter deeding it to Llewelyn and his brother that year.

## III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Josephine, d. in infancy.
2. Clarence A. C., d. at age of 4 years, 6 months.
2. Ivory, b. in 1870; m. in 1896, Martha E. Chase, Parsonfield, Me. Came to H. with his brother in 1904.

## VICKERY.

LEWIS, JR., s. of Lewis and Betsy (Bond) Vickery, was b. in Lempster, Dec. 10, 1808; m. Lucy, dau. of Mark and Lucy (Blood) Peasley, of Goshen, b. Aug. 5, 1814. Res. in Washington for a time and then came to H. and located on the "Codman Farm," later buying the Uriah Coolidge farm, where he d. Feb. 18, 1902; his w. d. June 8, 1888.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Daniel L., b. in Washington, July 24, 1836; m. January 1, 1864, Emma M., dau. of Charles H. and Martha A. (Sargent) Foster, b. June 21, 1848; she d. December 13, 1864. One s. Aiden W., b. in H., November 13, 1864.
2. George H., b. in Washington, November 12, 1837; d. February 15, 1844.
3. Mary E., b. in Washington, April 25, 1842; m. first, September 10, 1868, William H. Myers; one child, Emma A., b. in Washington, January 19, 1872; he d. in Manchester, August 15, 1874; she m. second, December 22, 1886, Rev. Samuel E. Miller.
4. Jennie E., b. in Washington, February 13, 1846.
5. George C., b. in H., February 20, 1854; m. Sarah Edwards, of Boston; res. at Aspen, Col.

## WALKER.

ALDEN, s. of Samuel and Anna (Carpenter) Walker, b. Dec. 1, 1793, in Langdon, came to this town about 1828; was a merchant and cotton manufacturer at Bridge Village; was deputy sheriff several years. He m. first, Nov. 24, 1829, Susan, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Wilson) Grimes; upon her decease he m. second, Sept. 14, 1848, Elizabeth B., dau. of John and Lucy (Howe) Fisk, of East Washington, b. May 22, 1814; she d. June 6, 1850, and he m. third, May 4, 1852, Mrs. Abigail (Stearns) McKean. He rem. from H. about 1855 to Grafton, Vt.



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## III. CHILDREN, THREE BY FIRST MARRIAGE, AND TWO BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

1. Francis A., b. February 6, 1831; m. Martha C. Blake, dau. of Charles R. and Lydia Blake, b. June 28, 1833, at East Highgate, Vt.; prosperous farmer; d. May 12, 1897 at Mediapolis, Ia.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Oscar H., b. May 14, 1860; res. at Atlanta, Kan.
2. John G., b. July 6, 1862; res. at Mediapolis, Iowa.
3. Charles R., b. December 10, 1865; res. at Mediapolis, Iowa.
2. John G., b. March 2, 1835; m. Rebecca White (Pickering) Walker. (See Grimes Genealogy.)
3. Betsy Ann, b. April 2, 1840.
4. William Eddy, b. July 14, 1849; when an infant was taken into the family of his grandfather, John Fisk, and res. at New Hampton, E. Washington, Webster and Lynn, Mass.; was grad. from N. H. State Normal School at Plymouth; m. January 20, 1882, Jane M., dau. of John Sylvester and Sarah M. (Newhall) Mansfield of Lynn, Mass.; employed over thirty years by the Sampson & Murdock Co., directory publishers, of Boston, Mass.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Marian Gerrish, b. December 3, 1883; d. July 21, 1887.
2. Eleanor Elizabeth, b. June 28, 1889.
5. Charles Edwin (twin of William), b. July 14, 1849; was adopted by Isaac N. Gage, of E. Washington, when an infant, with whose family he remained until 21; was grad. from Denmark Academy, Ia; res. at Lynn, Mass.; m. first, April 12, 1881, Josephine M., dau. of George W. and Nancy E. (Crane) Gage, of Washington; she d. January 9, 1894, and he m. second, July 27, 1898, Alice M., dau. of James and Lois M. (Newhall) Dillon of Lynn, Mass.; in the employ of Sampson & Murdock Co., directory publishers, of Boston, Mass., for thirty-three years.

## WARD.

GEORGE B., s. of Capt. Jesse and Sally (Nichols) Ward, b. in Henniker, Oct. 18, 1821; m. first, Phebe N. Tracy, of Keene, b. in 1825; she d. Mar. 25, 1852, and he m. second, in Jan., 1858, Clara W., dau. of Ephraim and Phebe (Wilson) Dutton. (See Dutton.) Mr. Ward d. Oct. 12, 1859; she d. July 20, 1899.

## III. CHILD.

1. Isabel, b. Aug. 3, 1851; ed. in Andover and Boston, Mass.; m. in Hillsborough Edward David, s. of Henry and Mary Ann (McCrillis) Towle, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Towle was educated at Boston Latin School, Wesleyan University and Boston Theological School, and is a clergyman of the Unitarian faith having preached in Chattanooga, Tenn., Salem and Brookline, Mass., and has a pastorate at the present time in Peabody, Mass. He res. summers with his family at the spacious Dutton house on Main Street, Hillsborough, living winters in Peabody, Mass. He is a thorough scholar and eloquent preacher.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Ethel Ward Towle, b. April 8, 1880, in Stafford, Conn.; m. October 15, 1921, George W. Haslet. (See)

WALTER J. A., s. of Horace J. and Almira B. (Bowman) Ward, b. in Bradford, Feb. 11, 1858, where he was educated, went to Henniker in 1873; rem. to H. in 1890; is a carpenter and builder; res. at Bridge Village. He was a member of the Board of Education, 1897-1899; Precinct Treasurer at the same time; Representative, 1903-1904; chairman of Board of Selectmen, 1903-1904; Chairman of Board of Fire Commissioners, 1905; Doorkeeper N. H. House of Representatives, 1907-1912, and elected Sergeant-at-Arms in 1915. He m. at Henniker, Apr. 8, 1879, Mabel, dau. of Ephraim and Mary J. (Pressy) Bailey.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Cora Bell, b. in Henniker, January 10, 1880; m. at H., August 19, 1899, Daniel J. Harrigan, DD. S.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Daniel Ward, b. December 29, 1900, at Hillsborough.
2. Constance Lorraine, b. May 23, 1906, at Lebanon.
2. Jennie May, b. in Henniker, Sept. 6, 1884; m. at H., May 29, 1912, Herbert H. Eaton.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Natalie, b. at H., November 26, 1913.

## WATSON.

HENRY W., s. of Levi H. and Alice B. (White) Watson, b. in Weare, Jan. 17, 1830, res. there until he was 21 years of age, when he came to H. Was a millwright. He m. in Marlow, June 6, 1853, Susan E., dau. of John and Elizabeth (Moore) Eaton, of H. He served as a private in Co. B., 16th Reg. N. H. Vols.; was wounded at the siege of Port Hudson, La., July 2, 1863, and discharged at expiration of 9 mos. Was a charter member of Valley Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F. Wife was a member and Past President of Senator Grimes W. R. C., and one of the Marcy Mills Associates. She d. Feb. 8, 1908; he d. July 29, 1911.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Charles E., b. December 11, 1855; d. May 26, 1872.
2. Arthur G., b. June 11, 1864; m. Mary Fountain.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Susie M., b. September 4, 1889.
2. Harrison E., b. June 20, 1895; d. in infancy.

## WATTS.

WILLIAM, was b. in Malden, Mass., Mar. 26, 1787, his father having been a soldier in the Revolution. When he was about 4 years old William was brought to H. to live with a sister, Lydia, who had m. Col. Moses Woods. Upon attaining his majority he bought a farm at the foot of Stow Mountain, and m. in 1811, Sally, dau. of Ebenezer and Relief (Farnsworth) Davis, of Washington, b. Oct. 17, 1791. About 1825 he rem. to Washington for a short time, and afterwards to Boston, Mass., and later to Malden, where he d. in 1852; his wife d. in New York, aged 80 years.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. William D., b. April 24, 1812; m. Julia A. Goodspeed, of Plymouth, Mass.; d. in Hyannis, Mass., in 1891.
2. Sarah, b. March 26, 1814; d. in Boston.
3. Samuel F., b. May 23, 1816; m. Eliza Hopkins; d. in Norridgewock, Me., in 1897.



4. Nancy J., b. January 22, 1820; m. James Bartlett, and res. in Malden, Mass., where she was an active worker in the parish, being at the time of her death the oldest member of the First Universalist Church. She was a member of the Old and New Woman's club, the W. C. T. U., and a Director of the Home for Aged Persons.
5. Mary C., b. September 4, 1822; d. in infancy.
6. Isaac, b. October 8, 1824; m. first, Alica J. Gerrish; m. second, Arlea Spooner; m. third, Helen Ripley; d. in Lexington, in 1898.
7. Ira (twin of Isaac), b. October 8, 1824; m. Sarah Hutchins; d. in Malden, Mass., in 1859.
8. Hiram, b. September 26, 1826, in Washington; m. Mary O. Townsend; d. in Chatham, Mass., in 1884.
9. Charles H., b. February 13, 1833; m. in Boston, Mary A. Adams; d. in Norridgewock, Me., in 1886.
10. Oliver D., b. in Malden, Mass., January 17, 1838.

### WEBBER.

BROOKS K., s. of Maximillian J. and Clarissa (Swett) Webber, b. in that part of Boscawen, now Webster, Aug. 12, 1837, was educated in the schools of that town and Colby Academy, New London, studied law at Newport and Woodstock, Vt.; was admitted to the Bar in 1859, and opened a law office in Antrim in May, 1862. In August of the same year he enlisted in Co. I, 16th Reg. N. H. Vols., of which he was promoted to first Lieutenant, and shared with it all of the hardships and privations of that regiment in the swamps of Louisiana. Upon returning from the war he came to the Lower Village, in H., and re-opened the office made vacant by the death of Francis N. Blood. In 1872 he rem. to Bridge Village, succeeding to the office of James E. Briggs, Esq., who had recently rem. to Manchester. He was active in town affairs; was Representative in 1868 and 1869; was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1876; served as Superintendent of Schools and member of Board of Education for nearly twenty-five years; was also member of the Board of Health and Water Commissioner and Supervisor of Checklist. He was deeply interested in the welfare of the town, and was a prime mover in the building of the "new mill." He was frank and open and fearless in the discussion of all local affairs; was a safe counsellor in law and enjoyed a wide practice, as well as a large

HON. BROOKS K. WEBBER



Probate business, selling and settling many large estates. He was a member of Harmony Lodge A. F. & A. M. and of the G. A. R.

He m. first, Dec. 1, 1863, Elizabeth F., dau. of Isaac and Lucy H. (Fisk) Gage, of Washington; she d. Nov. 18, 1870, and he m. second, Mar. 7, 1872, Louisa M. Bingham, of Lempster; she d. Aug. 16, 1874; he m. third, Annie L. Merrill, of Deering; m. fourth, Dec. 13, 1882, Maria L. Taggart, who survived him. He d. July 1, 1903.

III. CHILDREN, ONE BY FIRST, ONE BY SECOND, AND THREE BY THIRD MARRIAGE.

1. Ned D., b. January 19, 1865; res. in Providence, R. I.
2. Clara S., b. October 6, 1872.
3. Winifred T., b. October 8, 1883; m. in 1904, Ralph Mank; res. Waltham, Mass.
4. Henry Max, b. October 20, 1886; res. Providence, R. I.
5. Bernard A., b. December 8, 1895; res. Lowell, Mass.

WHEELER.

OLIVER, JR., s. of Oliver, Sen. of Carlisle, Mass., and Abigail Wood, m. Oct. 10, 1747; came here from Acton, Mass., in 1776, and settled in the "Concord End"; he m. March 3, 1773, in Acton, Mass., Hepsibah Monroe, of Billerica, Mass., a sister of Thaddeus Monroe. He saw active service in the Revolution. (See Rolls, Vol. I.) Wife d. Nov. 4, 1829; he d. Apr. 9, 1833, aged 84 years.

III. CHILDREN, TWO OLDEST BORN IN ACTON.

1. Abi, b. February 12, 1775; m. May 27, 1802, James Carter.
2. Louis, b. September 4, 1776.
3. Zsther, b. March 24, 1778; m. April 2, 1806, Timothy Dane.
4. Eli, b. March 12, 1780.

IV. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin F., b. May 2, 1820; m. Susan Reed.
2. Eli, Jr., b. August 5, 1822; m. Julia Fish.
3. Abigail H., b. August 18, 1824; m. Richard Thayer.
4. Hannah C., b. July 31, 1826; m. Isaac Jones.
5. Hiram M., b. June 11, 1828; m. Agnes Lee.
6. Caroline, b. January 18, 1830; m. William Jones.
7. Mary E., b. December 16, 1832; m. John A. Mills.
8. Clara A., b. September 30, 1834; m. Edward Thayer.

5. Oliver, 3rd, b. June 12, 1782; m. May 27, 1802, Hannah Ashby.
6. Eunice, b. May 29, 1784; d. May 27, 1786.
7. Isaiah, b. April 17, 1786; m. Polly —.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Maryanna, b. October 30, 1806.
2. Oliver, b. January 17, 1809.
3. Sally, b. January 2, 1811.
4. Emeline, b. October 7, 1812.
5. Anna, b. August 6, 1814.
8. 9. Abigail and Reuben, twins, b. July 16, 1788; she m. Simon Hartwell. (See)
10. Anna, b. August 20, 1790; m. December 4, 1815, Darius Underwood.
11. Betsy, b. July 16, 1792; m. first, June 8, 1815, Joseph Carter; m. second, September 20, 1838, Barnard Whitcomb. (See)
12. Daniel, b. December 27, 1794; d. January 1, 1795.

FORTUNATUS, came from Marlboro, Mass., first settling on Elias Smith farm, and later selling to Joel Stow. He was active during the Revolutionary period and later, being prominent in the adjustment of the Windsor controversy and settlement of the town line.

## WHIPPLE.

EDGAR BARNEY, b. in Croydon, Nov. 12, 1850, the oldest child of Barney, b. in Croydon, in 1822, and Sarah G. (Whitney) Whipple, b. in Henniker, in 1827, was educated in the schools of New London and Woodstock, Vt. His grandparents were David and Sally (Cutting) Whipple, his great-grandfather, Aaron Whipple, having been a Revolutionary soldier. Edgar m. at H., June 18, 1876, Mary Jane, dau. of James and Mary (Flower) Pollard. She d. September 4, 1914, aged 77 years and 10 mos.

## WHITAKER.

CAPT. HENRY P., son of Isaac P. and Maria (Huntoon) Whitaker, b. in Cornish, Feb. 23, 1843, educated in common school; enlisted as private, Oct. 10, 1861, in Co. G., 6th Reg. N. H. Vols., re-enlisted as Vet. Vol., Dec. 22, 1863, promoted to Corp., Jan. 1, 1864; to Sergt., Aug. 1, 1864, detailed as color

HENRY P. WHITTAKER



bearer Mar. 1, 1865, commissioned 2nd Lieut. Co. I., June 1, 1865; was severely wounded in thigh at "Bull Run", Va., Aug. 29, 1862, and in left shoulder at "Wilderness" Va., May 6, 1864; honorably discharged at close of war July 30, 1865; rem. to this town in 1870. At the formation of Co. K, 2nd Reg. N. H. Nat. G. in Apr., 1879; was elected and commissioned Capt.; resigned following year on account of absence from town; was re-commissioned Capt. same Co. Feb. 24, 1886, honorably discharged Feb. 1, 1889; m. first, Aug. 10, 1865, Eliza A., dau. of Archibald and Mary (McAllister) Dow; she d. May 2, 1894; he m. second, Feb. 1, 1896, Mrs. Mary B. True, of Antrim; was supervisor of check-list from 1892 to 1894; d. June 4, 1909.

#### II. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE AND BORN IN GOSHEN.

1. Mary S., b. December 12, 1866; m. Adny Sawyer.
2. Elisa J., b. in January, 1868, d. in infancy.
3. William A., b. in March, 1869; d. in infancy.
4. Blanche E., b. May 16, 1874; m. October 10, 1908, Chester A. Richardson; one s. Henry Whitaker, b. May 11, 1910; res. in Somerville, Mass.

#### WHITCOMB.

BARNARD, s. of Oliver and Sally (Edwards) Whitcomb, b. in Henniker, June 8, 1807; m. Sept. 20, 1838, Mrs. Betsey (Wheeler) Carter; res. in the northeastern part of the town; w. d. Oct. 18, 1879; he d. Mar. 25, 1883. No children.

#### WHITFORD.

WILLIAM, b. at Salem, Mass., Aug. 19, 1773; m. Oct. 28, 1798, Lucy Dale, b. in Beverly, Mass., Mar. 30, 1778. He resided in Middleton and Danvers, Mass.; rem. to H. in 1808. Was a shoemaker by trade. He d. suddenly in his sleigh while out riding Jan. 31, 1838, his horse returning home with him dead in the sleigh. Tradition says he lived and was probably the first settler of the farm afterwards that of Charles C. Smith, and later occupied by Edward Jones until the buildings were burned.



## II. CHILDREN.

1. William, b. in Middleton, Mass., October 5, 1799; m. first, Sarah Bacon; m. second, May 13, 1832, Mary, dau. of John and Mary (Lane) Stearns, who was born in Billerica, December 28, 1803. He d. December 5, 1863, in Billerica, Mass.
2. Lucy, b. in Middleton, Mass., May 15, 1801; m. William Codman, of Enfield, N. H.; she d. April 28, 1836.
3. George D., b. in Middleton, Mass., May 14, 1803; m. first, Sylvia Stearns; m. second, Mrs. Eliza Marshall. Res. in Bedford, where he d. in July, 1878.
4. Mary, b. in Danvers, Mass., July 2, 1805; m. George Gage, and res. in Waterford, N. Y.
5. Jeremiah, b. in Danvers, Mass., August 19, 1807; m. Amelia State; res. in Washington, D. C.
6. Elliot, b. in H., October 11, 1809; m. November 26, 1840, Elizabeth, dau. of Abel and Hannah F. (Hunnewell) Bowman, who was b. in Billerica, Mass., September 20, 1818. He rem. to Nashua in 1838, where he served as selectman ten years before its incorporation and has served as alderman and representative since it became a city.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Alfred J., b. in Nashua, October 12, 1841; d. February 6, 1844.
2. Josephine E., b. in Nashua, July 12, 1844; d. February 16, 1860.
3. Frederick E., b. in Nashua, September 20, 1847; d. July 19, 1877.
4. Annie M. K., b. in Nashua, February 25, 1855.
7. Seth, b. in H., December 4, 1811; m. Lydia A. Manning; res. in Groton, Mass.
8. Hiram, b. in H., May 31, 1813; d. April 1, 1816.
9. Sarah, b. in H., May 10, 1816; m. first, John L. Webber; m. second, Constantine Hill; res. in Bedford, Mass., where she d. May 30, 1853.
10. Hiram, b. in H., June 19, 1818; m. Bethia Simonda, and res. in Woburn, Mass.
11. Elizabeth B., b. in H., February 3, 1823; d. in Bedford, Mass., in June, 1843.

## WHITE.

FRANK L., s. of Lowell F. and Zoa L. (Ward) White, was b. in Antrim, June 18, 1865. Lowell F. White, his father was b. in Deering, May 23, 1828, s. of William and Mary (Wilson) White, m. June 1, 1853, Zoa L., dau. of Jacob and Sally Ward, b. in Ash-

burnham, Mass., May 28, 1834. He d. Nov. 27, 1901, aged 73 years, 6 mos., and 6 days. She d. May 3, 1898, aged 63 years, 11 mos., and 6 days.

Frank L. was educated in the schools of H., has lived in Marblehead, Salem, Gardner and Fitchburg, Mass., and has res. in H. since 1892. Was a member of the Town School Board, a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public.

GEORGE I., s. of Dustin and Polly Eaton White, m. in April, 1859, Lucenia F. Philbrick, b. Mar. 14, 1841. She d. in Aug., 1906.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. James H., b. in Weare, December 30, 1863; ed. in Weare and New Boston; blacksmith; res. in Weare, New Boston and H., m. Abbie, dau. of David Gould.
2. Emma, m. a Gould.
3. Abbie, m. a Bullard.

## WHITNEY.

### CHILDREN OF STEPHEN WHITNEY.

1. Mary Elfrida, b. February 9, 1894, at Plymouth, Fla.
2. Almira Caroline, b. March 11, 1896.
3. Harriet Sargent, b. December 20, 1897.
4. Henrietta Jane, b. August 24, 1900.
5. Stephen Page, b. January 7, 1902.
6. Stephen James, b. December 9, 1904.
7. John Harry, b. February 18, 1907.

## WHITTEMORE.

WILLIAM B., s. of Judge Jacob and Rebecca (Bradford) Whittemore, of Antrim, was b. in that town, May 21, 1814; m. first, May 26, 1842, Lucretia, dau of John and Betsy (Talbot) Dinsmore, of Francestown. He was engaged in farming in his native town until about 1850 he rem. to Hillsborough Bridge Village, where he res. until his death, May 9, 1877. Active in the affairs of the town, he was Postmaster 1847-1854; Representative to the State Legislature, 1872-1873; was Tax Collector and Town Clerk for several years. He was an upright, genial and

public spirited citizen. His wife d. Feb. 13, 1862, and he m. second, in Nov., 1865, Fannie Mills, of Deering, who d. Oct. 10, 1886; he d. May 12, 1877.

### III. CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. William Hammond, b. in Antrim, June 5, 1845; d. in Hillsborough, May 25, 1865.
2. Jacob B., b. in H., December 9, 1851; attended the public schools of Hillsborough, and graduated from Philips Exeter Academy in 1873. Engaged in the hardware business for a few years at Bridge Village. He took an active interest in political matters, and represented the town in the Legislature in 1882-1883; was a member of the State Senate in 1891-92; was Post Office Inspector under President Cleveland's first administration; was Chinese Inspector for several years. He was a Major in the State Militia; was a member of Harmony Lodge A. F. and A. M., and a Knight Templar in Mount Horeb Commandery, Concord. He m. August 11, 1881, Mrs. Eva (Barker) Spaulding, a talented musician, who d. October 27, 1882; he d. August 18, 1903, leaving a wide circle of friends.
3. Mary Ellen, b. November 4, 1853; graduated from Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass., in 1874; was a successful teacher in Hallowell, Me., Nashua, Hillsborough and adjacent towns; m. October 24, 1888, James H. Brown. (See)

### WHITTLE.

WILLIAM T. (John, Jr., John), b. in New Boston, Sept. 11, 1832; attended district school at "Oil Mills", now Riverdale, in Weare; when 18 years of age he entered the employ of the N. H. Central Railroad as brakeman between Manchester and Henniker; also for a time on the Manchester & Lawrence, and Contoocook Valley Railroads. Upon the death of George Ward, in 1859, he was appointed conductor on the latter road, which station he filled until his retirement in 1906. During the earlier years of his employment, when business was less, he acted also as express agent, and for a time as mail agent. During his 47 years of service his cheerful countenance and genial manner became as known to thousands of patrons of the road as the members of their own households, and no accident ever happened which could in any way be attributed to want of care or discretion on his part.

**JACOB B. WHITTEMORE**

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He was a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 38, A. F. & A. M.; was Selectman in 1900, and Representative in 1901-1902. He m. in Manchester, May 17, 1851, Eliza J., dau. of Moses and Mary (Joslin) Beard, b. in Stoneham, Mass., Feb. 23, 1833.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Herbert H., b. in Henniker, February 23, 1852; m. January 1, 1879, Caroline E., dau. of Nathan W. C. and Mary J. (Dodge) Jameson, of Antrim, b. August 23, 1860; he d. October 31, 1887.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Grace Isabel, b. May 3, 1880, in Peterboro, N. H.; m. June 27, 1914, Charles Lewis Boyden of Northwood, Mass., in Antrim.
2. Herbert James, b. May 28, 1882, in H.; m. first, November 28, 1904, in Moberly, Mo., Julia Carter of Moberly; m. second, Stella May Griffin.

## VI. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE, BORN IN MOBERLY.

1. Margaret Elizabeth, b. December 1, 1905; d. December 21, 1905.
2. Dorothy Louise, b. March 17, 1907.
3. William Thurston, b. December 1, 1884, in H.; m. June 5, 1909, in Boston, Bess Bryant, of Frankestown, N. H.
2. Mary B., b. in New Boston, August 3, 1853; m. February 17, 1874, Henry B. Eaton; she d. June 8, 1885.

## V. CHILD.

1. Herbert Henry Eaton, b. September 27, 1877; m. May 29, 1912, Jennie Ward. One dau. b. November 26, 1913.
3. Ida M., b. in Manchester, May 27, 1855; m. August 26, 1873, Levi J. Woodbury, of Antrim; she d. March 3, 1882.

## WILDER.

JOSEPH, s. of Joseph and Anne (Barrett) Wilder, was fifth in descent from Thomas Wilder, who settled in Charlestown, Mass., about 1640. He was b. in Winchendon, Mass., Mar. 11, 1783, and came to H. when he was 21 years of age, settling at the Center, adding to his work upon the farm that of manufacturing wooden measures. He m. Oct. 15, 1811, Jane, dau. of Capt. William and Sarah A. (Moore) Dickey. He d. Sept. 12, 1846; she d. Nov. 1, 1846, aged 60 years.

## VL. CHILDREN.

1. Sarah A., b. February 21, 1815; d. August 25, 1818.
2. A. Barrett, b. January 18, 1818. Educated in the common schools, he began a very successful career as teacher in his 18th year. He taught in Albany, N. Y., from 1842 for four years, following which he went to Georgia, where he remained ten years; then rem. to Arkansas, where he purchased a large tract of land. The breaking out of the Civil War seriously disturbed his plans, and while adhering to his Northern belief he was under such surveillance that he could not leave until the Union troops occupied Little Rock. But the strain had been so severe upon his nervous system that he broke down, and in spite of all that could be done for him, he d. June 7, 1864, and was buried on the banks of the Arkansas River.
3. Sarah A., b. July 20, 1821; m. James Mitchell of Manchester. (See)
4. Almira T., b. February 17, 1825; d. August 17, 1825.
5. Almira J., b. July 12, 1828; d. October 22, 1846.

JAMES, s. of Joseph and Anne (Barrett) Wilder, was b. in Winchendon, Mass., May 24, 1786, and rem. to H. soon after his bro. Joseph came here, and was engaged with him in the manufacture of wooden ware; he was also connected with Stephen Woodbury in the tanning business, and afterwards conducted a general store. He m. first, Sept. 23, 1821, Almira Train; she d. July 4, 1831, and he m. second, Feb. 26, 1833, Eliza, dau. of William and Rhoda (Symonds) Howard, who d. July 1, 1864. Mr. Wilder had no children and after the d. of his second wife he rem. to Manchester, where he d. He was a gentleman of very fine presence and a pleasant companion.

## WILKINS.

The Wilkins family is traced from very early times in English history and is founded in New England by an ancestor who was one of the most prosperous men of his times in the colony. The oldest families of this name in the United States descend from one ancestor and include many members of prominence.

Bray Wilkins, the ancestor of the Wilkins family in New England, was born in 1610. He came from Wales and settled in Salem, Mass., in 1628 or 1630. A family tradition in Salem states that he came in 1628 with Endicott. A member of the

family must have removed to Boxford, Mass., for we find that one Asaph Wilkins married Ruth Curtice, and later removed to Vermont.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Ansil, b. June 17, 1789.
2. Jason, b. June 11, 1791; went to Ohio.
3. Ira, b. January 18, 1794. (See)
4. Curtice, b. July 8, 1795; went to Ohio, but ret. and d. in Hillsborough.
5. Betsey, b. May 10, 1797; m. William Hartwell. (See)
6. Rodney, b. February 26, 1799; m. Margaret Mann, who d. April 6, 1861, aged 61 years. He d. September 28, 1862.
7. Roial, b. April 11, 1801; m. September 10, 1826, Vashti Gassett, of Hancock, b. July 10, 1806. He went to California, where he d.
8. Harriet, b. October 27, 1804; went west.
9. John, b. August 30, 1806.

IRA, third s. of Asaph and Ruth (Curtice) Wilkins, was b. Jan. 18, 1794. He m. Sept. 29, 1816, Dorcas L., dau. of Ebenezer and Dorcas (Lufkin) Flint, b. Nov. 11, 1797. They had twelve children, the first seven of whom were b. in H., the next two in Deering, and the last three in Danbury. Mr. Wilkins d. in Danbury, Dec. 18, 1859. After his death Mrs. Wilkins lived with her children, for the last few years of her life received a pension, he having served in the War of 1812. She d. at Andover, Nov. 9, 1880, aged 84 years. At the time of her death she had ten children and forty grandchildren living.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Ira D., b. February 26, 1817; m. January 9, 1841, Lucy Thompson, of Boston, Mass.; he d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 13, 1872.
2. Sophia A., b. September 23, 1819; m. Philetus Whittier, March 25, 1844; d. November 23, 1856. Had several children.
3. Benjamin F., b. September 29, 1821; d. April 26, 1887, unm. He was one of the goldseekers of '49, leaving Boston on the vessel "Capital," December 25, 1849, going round Cape Horn. Remained in Calif. two years, when he ret. to New England, but went back to Calif., accompanied by his brother James, and they lived there several years.



4. Ruth C., b. November 1, 1824; m. first, William Bennett, December 27, 1847 (See); m. second, Dea. Jesse R. Goodale, who d. in Henniker, February 6, 1894.
5. Mary Jane, b. December 9, 1827; d. in childhood.
6. James M., b. January 13, 1829. (See)
7. Isaac F., b. February 28, 1831. (See)
8. Frederick, b. June 3, 1833; m. Freelove Trussell, of Boston, Mass., May 18, 1853. Two children, Lillian and Mabel, Mabel has three children.
9. Mary E., b. March 27, 1835; m. in Danbury, May 18, 1853, Nathan Woodbury, where he was prominent in town affairs, holding nearly all of the offices; was Recording Secretary of Kearsarge Lodge F. & A. Masons for thirty-five years; was Master of Blackwater Grange, P. of H., in which order both he and she were active members. She d. September 9, 1909; he d. September 22, 1914, in Danbury, at the home of their dau.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. Martha B., b. March 8, 1854; m. May 1, 1877, John Hancock, of Franklin, a millwright; he is Past Grand of Merrimack Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., Past Chief Patriarch in Camp and Lieut. in Canton of Franklin. Mrs. Hancock has been Financial Secretary in Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 24, for nine years.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Fred Harrison, b. March 5, 1878; drowned while skating, December 3, 1896.
2. Winfield Scott, b. October 31, 1880; m. November 7, 1906, Nellie Jones.
2. John Taylor, b. July 22, 1859; m. January 1, 1884, Elizabeth Smith, of Salisbury. He is Conductor on the White River Junction div., B. & M. R. R.

## V. CHILDREN.

1. Ethel May, b. in August, 1887; m. in June, 1912, Clarence Hyde.
2. Arthur Smith, b. in April, 1892; m. in November, 1913, Maud Emery. Have one child.
10. Alonzo, b. September 1, 1837; m. August 28, 1861, Olive J. Langley, of No. Wilmot. He held many town offices and represented the town at the State Legislature; was postmaster for several years; was a member of King Solomon Lodge of Masons and a charter member of Kearsarge Lodge at Andover. He d. February 25, 1913.

## IV. CHILDREN.

1. John A., b. August 2, 1866; m. Julia A. Severance, of Concord.

## V. CHILD.

1. Delia J., b. July 21, 1902.
2. Nancy E., b. September 15, 1869; ed. in Danbury and Proctor Academy, Andover; is a tailoress.
11. Adeline (twin of Alonzo), b. September 1, 1837; m. John White, of Wilmot, who d. at Hyatville, Kans., September 14, 1882; four children.
12. Clara A., b. in Danbury, September 20, 1838; m. on Thanksgiving Day, 1858, Hiram Currier, of Danbury.
13. Sarah F., b. July 31, 1842; m. at Andover, November 28, 1860, Moses Dimond; he d. May 23, 1881; she d. in February, 1913.

## IV. CHILD.

1. Fred, who d. in Maine.

JAMES M., s. of Ira and Dorcas (Flint) Wilkins, was b. Jan. 13, 1829; went to Boston, Mass., in 1845, where he engaged in teaming; went to California in 1849, where he remained two years; then came back to Boston, but in 1854 he ret. to H., and located on the farm first settled by Andrew Wilkins, about one mile east of the Centre Village. He m. first, Oct. 4, 1854, Letitia, dau. of William and Sarah (Lowell) Bennett, b. in Washington, July 30, 1822; she d. Oct. 15, 1865, and he m. second, Feb. 24, 1866, Asenath M., dau. of David and Asenath (Wilkins) Monroe, b. Feb. 11, 1834; he d. Dec. 16, 1908.

## IV. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Dora B., b. November 14, 1858.

## IV. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

2. Leonard M., b. October 14, 1868; d. December 4, 1893, unm.
3. Louisa A. B., b. December 23, 1871; m. October 26, 1907, Arthur Nelson, of Concord. No children.

ISAAC F., s. of Ira, s. of Asaph, was b. in H., Feb. 28, 1831, and has lived here all of his life, except four years in Boston, Mass. Worked for the woolen mills twenty-five years. Held Lieutenant's and Captain's commissions in the New Hampshire

Militia in 1851 and 1852, and served three years in the Ninth Regiment, N. H. Vols., in the Civil War. He represented the town in the state legislature for 1913-14; m. first, Martha A., dau. of Levi Emery, who d. July 7, 1886; he m. second, Nancy F. Murdough, b. in 1844, in Alexandria; d. Nov. 24, 1905; m. third, Della Severance, Mar. 3, 1911.

#### IV. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Levi C., b. November 9, 1853; d. April 22, 1894, unm.
2. George C., b. June 9, 1866; m. Susan McGrevy; conductor on the Manchester and Hillsborough Railroad.
3. Mary L., b. February 19, 1872; d. May 25, 1882.
4. James B., died in infancy.

ANDREW of Carlisle, Mass., b. in 1745, in Concord, Mass., came here previous to 1772, and settled the farm once owned by James M. Wilkins. He m. first, Elizabeth Prescott, of Acton, Mass., b. in Concord, Mass., date unknown. After the death of his first wife he m. second, Elizabeth, dau. of David Green, May 16, 1786, b. in H., date unknown; d. at LaGrange, Ohio, in 1841; he d. in 1811 in Weston, Vt.

#### II. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Abel Prescott, b. November 23, 1776; m. Lucy Tenney, of Weston, Vt.; moved to Ohio; and d. at Shandon, in 1850.
2. Fanny, b. September 17, 1778; d. unm.
3. Betsey, b. May 16(?), 1780; m. in July, 1802, Moses Colby, of Heniker; d. November 4, 1859, at Bradford.
4. Andrew, b. April 10, 1872; m. Elizabeth Verdor, Albany, N. Y.; d. in 1869, Guilderland, N. Y.
5. Rebecca, b. January 11, 1784; m. Ezekiel Nichols, Carlisle, Mass., where she d. April 28, 1864.

#### II. CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

6. Silas, b. March 4, 1787; m. Hannah Tenney, Weston, Vt., and rem. to Lagrange, Ohio, where he d. February 12, 1864.
7. Lucy, b. January 31, 1789; m. Uriah Wilkins; rem. to Ill., d. in 1870.
8. Ariel and Abial, twins, d. in infancy.
9. Asenath, b. January 9(?), 1795; m. David Monroe. (See)
10. Clarissa, b. January 31, 1797; m. in 1839, James Atkinson of Lagrange, Ohio, and after his death ret. to H., and d. at Bradford, June 8, 1886.

11. David, b. in 1800; m. Elizabeth Verdor of Albany, N. Y.; d. in 1870, in Calif.
12. Leonard, b. in 1802; d. May 12, 1879, in Farwell, Mich.
13. Eliza, b. in 1807; m. Ezra Benedict, of Manchester, Vt., where she d. in 1842. They had two children who live at that place.
14. Frederick, b. May 24, 1810, at Weston, Vt., where his parents moved in 1808; d. in Mich. in 1870.

BENJAMIN, was born in Mont Vernon; m. Nov. 27, 1806, Lydia Batchelder, of that town, b. Nov. 31, 1786. They came to H. about the time of their marriage, and he tended the toll gate at Upper Village several years, after which he bought a farm a mile east of the village, since owned by George E. Hoyt.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Hiram, b. June 26, 1807. (See)
2. Silas, b. June 11, 1811; d. at 12 years of age.
3. Benjamin F., b. September 19, 1814; m. first, Harriet Rugg; she d. and he m. second, Melissa Davis; he d. in 1856, and wid. rem. to Calif., where she m. second, — Bullard; she d. about 1880.

#### III. CHILD, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Harriet, who m. — Messenger, and lived in Calif.; four children.
4. Charles F., b. October 31, 182?; m. Sophia Patterson, of Manchester, and rem. to Calif., where he d.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Fanny, who m. — Chalmers.
2. Willis —

HIRAM, oldest s. of Benjamin and Lydia (Batchelder) Wilkins, b. June 26, 1807; m. Jan. 22, 1831, Martha B., dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Caldwell) Baldwin; rem. to Nashua, where they lived until 1847; rem. to Manchester and ret. to H. in 1854, where he d. Apr. 1, 1872; wid. d. Oct. 13, 1879.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Mary Jane, b. January 23, 1834; d. December 16, 1835.
2. Elizabeth L., b. October 31, 1835; m. David Collins. (See)
3. Clarissa A., b. May 29, 1840; m. Daniel Emery. (See)
4. Charles F., b. October 31, 1843.
5. Melissa M., b. December 16, 1845; d. September 17, 1870, at Sunapee.
6. Edgar M., b. November 7, 185?.

NEHEMIAH, m. Oct. 23, 1776, Mary, dau. of Capt. Samuel Bradford(?).

II. CHILDREN.

1. Samuel, b. January 24, 1778.
2. Molly, b. March 12, 1779.
3. Lucinda, b. September 4, 1780.
4. Lucy, b. July 27, 1782; m. John Mead; was his second wife.
5. Nehemiah, Jr., b. March 22, 1784.
6. Sally, b. March 12, 1786; d. April 23, 1786.
7. Nancy, b. March 7, 1787.
8. Isaac, b. January 3, 1789.
9. Sophia, b. December 10, 1790; d. December 18, 1793.
10. Hannah, b. July 11, 1792; d. March 20, 1793.
11. Sophia, b. January 20, 1794.

BOB WILKES (WILKINS).

Another Revolutionary soldier who won not only lasting fame for valiant service but the strong friendship of the great French commander Gen. Lafayette, was Lieut. Robert B. Wilkins, or "Bob Wilkes," as he was known by his comrades. Lieutenant Wilkins was born in Amherst, but came to live at the Bridge Village when he was a young man. He entered the service under Captain Baldwin, and served through the war. He was wounded at Bunker Hill, and saw much fighting in other battles. During the year 1780 he was connected with the detachment under Lafayette serving as quarter-master. Possessing a great fund of anecdote, an inexhaustible store of humor, he was a most agreeable companion, and he won the liking of Lafayette, and his respect for his daring and shrewdness in capturing some cattle from the British at Poules Hook, opposite New York city.

Lieutenant Wilkins was chosen delegate from Hillsborough in conjunction with Henniker, on January 21, 1788, to attend the convention at Exeter in February of that year, to act upon the adoption or rejection of the Federal Constitution, and he voted in its favor.

Sometime afterwards he removed to Concord, and was living there when Lafayette made his tour of New England in 1825. Unable to resist the temptation of meeting his old friend, Lieut.

Wilkins presented himself to the illustrious Frenchmen. But to his disappointment the other failed to recognize him. But when he came to recount an incident that came under the other's observation, Lafayette suddenly recalled his face though he had changed greatly since that faraway day, and throwing his arms about the old veteran's neck, he embraced him, exclaiming: "Oh, Bob Wilkes! Bob Wilkes!"

Lafayette was so deeply affected that he wept, and the bystanders were moved with sympathy by the genuine affection displayed by the two. Lieutenant Wilkins died in Boston, where he went to live two years before, in 1822, at the age of 77 years.

### WILKINSON.

WILLIAM M., JR., s. of William M. and Elizabeth (Eastwood) Wilkinson, was b. in England, and came to Huntington, Mass., in 1894, where he rem. three years; rem. then to Norwich, Conn., and to H. in 1899. He m. Sept. 2, 1894, Susie E., dau. of George F. and Ellen M. (Lincoln) Sleeper.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Frances M., b. in Huntington, Mass., November 29, 1895; d. August 12, 1896.
2. Beatrice E., b. in Norwich, Conn., October 18, 1898.
3. William M., 3rd, b. in H., August 1, 1900.
4. Robert E., b. in H., July 23, 1904.

### WILLOUGHBY.

The paternal ancestor of this family in New England was Francis Willoughby, who was deputy governor of the Massachusetts colony. His great grandson John was a resident of Billerica, Mass., from 1735 to 1745, when he rem. to Hollis, where he d. Feb. 2, 1793. He m. first, Mar. 27, 1735, Anna Chamberlain, b. Apr. 3, 1712, dau. of John and Margaret (Gould) Chamberlain of Billerica, and they had twelve children, the last six being b. in Hollis. Of these was Oliver, who m. Sarah Bailey, and among their children was Daniel B., b. in Hollis, Apr. 4, 1798. He m. Dec. 28, 1821, Mahala, dau. of Thomas and Ruth (Keyes) Pike, b. in Pelham, May 23, 1803. They rem. to H. about 1831.

and settled on the southwest side of Stow's Mountain, but later moved to the "Molly Jackson" place near Bible Hill. From here they rem. to Washington, and then, in 1846, to Peterborough, where she d. Sept. 16, 1855. He m. second, Oct. 13, 1857, Mrs. Mary (Hale) Lakeman, b. Aug. 26, 1806. He d. in Peterborough, May 29, 1863, and his second wife, d. Mar. 26, 1876.

#### VII. CHILDREN.

1. Ann M., b. May 31, 1822, in Hollis; m. C. B. Chapman, of Nashua.
2. Almira J., b. June 6, 1824, Londonderry; d. September 9, 1827, in Litchfield.
3. John G., b. March 23, 1827, in Londonderry; m. E. F. Woods; d. in San Francisco, Calif., November 21, 1878.
4. Mary J., b. January 10, 1829, in Litchfield; m. Thomas Wetherbee; she d. in West Acton, Mass., July 21, 1855.
5. Almira E., b. September 15, 1831, in H.; d. January 25, 1845, in Nashua.
6. Daniel W., b. December 25, 1833; m. first, November 23, 1853, Sarah J., dau. of Joel and Sarah G. (Towne) Hadley, of Peterboro. She d. September 18, 1855. He m. second, April 9, 1856, Laura A., dau. of Alonzo and Olive Beaverstock of Peterboro. He was a blacksmith, residing in Fitchburg.

#### VIII. CHILDREN, ALL BY SECOND MARRIAGE; THE FOUR OLDEST BORN IN PETERBORO; THE OTHERS IN FITCHBURG, MASS.

1. Sumner F., b. July 27, 1857; d. December 25, 1862.
2. Nellie J., b. December 12, 1859; d. November 24, 1862.
3. Ina L., b. June 3, 1861; d. September 10, 1861.
4. Reno, b. June 5, 1862; d. July 30, 1865.
5. Fannie L., b. March 20, 1864; d. July 11, 1865.
6. Fred E., b. March 16, 1866.
7. Helen M. F., b. June 29, 1867; d. August 23, 1867.
8. Elburton, b. October 18, 1869.
9. Kate J. B., b. October 26, 1871.
10. Daniel F., b. March 22, 1875.
11. Addie M. (adopted), b. May 27, 1871, at Ashburnham, Mass.
7. Joel B., b. April 2, 1836; d. in Peterboro, August 11, 1848.
8. Sarah F., b. June 2, 1839; m. E. S. Hill, res. Hide Park, Mass.; d. June 28, 1874.
9. Martin V. B., b. August 5, 1842; m. Emma Cornish. He d. in Huntington, Conn., December 24, 1884.
10. Helen S., b. in Washington, May 23, 1845; m. Harvey Willoughby of Nashua.

## WILSON.

JAMES, was a native of New Boston, where he was born in 1770, and rem. here about 1794, settling on a farm west of Stow Mountain. He was an active and energetic man, who possessed the esteem and confidence of his fellow-townsmen in an eminent degree. He was Justice of the Peace, Town Clerk from 1816 to 1822, Selectman from 1812 to 1822 and represented the town in the Legislature for ten successive years, 1812 to 1822; he m. Dec. 31, 1793, Margaret McClure, of Deering, who d. Feb. 14, 1832, aged 60 years; he d. Feb. 20, 1836, aged 66 years.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Polly McK., b. October 27, 1794; m. June 3, 1817, James McClure, of Deering; d. November 22, 1828.
2. David, b. September 6, 1796.
3. James, b. October 13, 1798; m. Mary McKeen, of Londonderry.
4. Roxy, b. April 3, 1800; m. William Morrison; rem. to Ill.
5. Hugh, b. January 18, 1803; m. Elizabeth, dau. of David Smith; lived on old homestead.
6. Stephen C., b. May 7, 1805; d. October 1, 1830, unm.
7. Ira, b. May 5, 1808; d. November 21, 1833, unm.

HENRY C., s. of Gordon B. and Mary J. (Chase) Wilson, was b. in Lowell, Mass., in 1850; m. Emma S. Knight, b. in 1855; res. in Boston, New Boston, Deering, and Hillsborough since 1909. His father served in the Civil War in Co. G., Sixth Reg., N. H. Vols., living in H. most of his life but rem. to Deering, where he d. in 1898.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Mildred W., b. February 18, 1881; m. Harry J. Clough. Children, all born in H.: Wayne W.; Ivon W.; Gertrude E.
2. Scott, Stanley, b. November 9, 1884; m. in Deering, December 16, 1914, Mildred M., dau. of Charles and Maria (Stinson) Osborne, of Deering. He was Moderator of town meeting in Deering at the age of 21, and Chief of Police; is a locomotive foreman on the B. & M. R. R. Res. at present at Lakeport.

THOMAS, b. in Deering, Nov. 14, 1787, came to H. in 1802, and settled at the Upper Village; he was a harness maker; in 1806 he built him a house which he kept as a tavern for nearly



50 years ; he also opened a store in 1816, which he afterwards gave to his s. Thomas P. and son-in-law Ephraim Dutton. He was Representative three years, 1826-28; Selectman eight years; Town Clerk, two years, 1830-31. He m. May 4, 1806, Clarissa, dau. of Elijah and Phebe (Jones) Beard, b. May 12, 1789; he d. Nov. 26, 1870; she d. Sept. 17, 1890, aged 101 years, 4 mos., and 5 days.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Clarissa, b. September 20, 1807; d. January 14, 1812.
2. Thomas Perkins, b. September 9, 1809; was clerk in his father's store for several years; continued in business with his brother-in-law until 1849; Town Clerk in 1845; Representative in 1846-1847, when he went to Boston to become proprietor of the Montgomery House with James Parker; held a position in the Custom House under President Pierce's administration; Deputy Collector of Boston until his death. He m. Rebecca H., dau. of Judge James and Hannah F. (Hayward) Parker, of Francestown, who was b. in Wilton, October 14, 1813; he d. April 17, 1869; she d. in Boston, December 3, 1884.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Ellen B., b. February 6, 1832; m. John P. Thayer, of Boston; she d. June 26, 1904.
2. Maria P., b. February 16, 1834; m. Charles Henry Dennis, who was b. January 8, 1829; he d. June 29, 1888; wife d. January 8, 1904. One s. Harry P., a music teacher in Boston.
3. Phebe, b. March 8, 1812; m. Ephraim Dutton. (See)
4. Erastus, b. March 13, 1815. He was ed. in the common schools and Hillsborough Academy; studied law in the office of Hon. Franklin Pierce in 1833-1834, during which time he never saw Mr. Pierce consult a law book, but whenever he gave an opinion he would cite the volume and page where his authority could be found. When Mr. Pierce started for Washington after his first election to Congress he went with him to Amherst with horse and chaise, stopping at Nutt's Tavern; rising early in the morning to enable Mr. Pierce to resume his journey by stage, they saw the remarkable meteoric shower in November of that year. Mr. Wilson went to sea before he was twenty, and continued that life until 1847, and in 1849 he was among those who sought the gold fields of California. He ret. from California in 1860, and took up his residence at the Upper Village. He served the town as Selectman in 1869-1870. For several years of his life he was an invalid from

rheumatism. He m. August 25, 1842, Susan, dau. of Capt. Benjamin Swift, of Charlestown, Mass.; she d. June 15, 1882; he d. March 18, 1906.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin S., b. in Pepperell, Mass., November 21, 1843; enlisted October 12, 1861, in Co. K, 5th Reg. N. H. Vols.; promoted to Sergeant-Major in 1863; was in thirteen sanguinary engagements during the war, and was wounded in the battle with the Indians at Falling Waters, Minn., May 26, 1865, and d. June 2, 1865.
2. Thomas H., b. in Pepperell, Mass., April 6, 1846; remained on the homestead engaged in farming; d. May 13, 1916.
5. Clarissa, b. August 29, 1819; m. Henry H. Barnes. (See)
6. Adeline C., b. April 9, 1830; m. January 24, 1849, Robert Morse.

### WOOD.

WILLIAM, who came to New England from Matlock, Derbyshire, Eng., in 1638, and settled in Concord, Mass., where he d. May 14, 1671, aged 89 years, seems to have been the ancestor of the Wood family in Henniker and Hillsborough. The Wood genealogy does not contain the records for four generations, when we come to that of Eliphalet, b. in Concord, Mass., about 1725. The name of his wife is unknown, but there is record of eight children born to them, the oldest of whom was Jonathan, b. April 13, 1753, and m. Oct. 3, 1773, Sarah Bradish of Upton, Mass., b. April 17, 1754. Among their children was Joel, b. in Henniker, Oct. 17, 1792. He m. Jan. 24, 1816, Sally Dascomb of Hillsborough, b. Jan. 20, 1794. They lived in Henniker until 1829, when they rem. to H., and lived here until 1841, when they rem. to Manchester, and from there to Lowell, Mass., where he d. Dec. 15, 1851. He served in the War of 1812, during the term of service at Portsmouth.

### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Amanda M., b. January 4, 1820; d. in infancy.
2. Sarah E., b. August 9, 1822; d. aged one year.
3. George D., b. April 18, 1824. (See)
4. Pamela A., b. August 26, 1825; m. Luke Merrill. (See)
5. Mary D., b. August 22, 1831; m. Amasiah H. Ricker; she d. at Groton, Vt., June 26, 1861.
6. Harris E., b. June 16, 1833; d. at Lowell, Mass., July 16, 1847.

GEORGE D., oldest son and third child of Joel and Sally (Dascomb) Wood, was b. in Henniker, Apr. 18, 1824, and came to H. with his parents when eight years old. In 1843 he went to Boston, Mass., to engage in the express business, which he carried on until 1873, when he ret. to H., and bought the Alvah Merrill farm. He served the town as representative to the state legislature from 1879 to 1882, two terms. He was twice m., first to Abigail, dau. of Daniel and Abigail (Colburn) Merrill, May 15, 1845. She d. Oct. 26, 1874, and he m. second, Mrs. Sarah (Fales) Claflin, dau. of Elias and Mary (Foster) Fales, Dec. 14, 1880. He d. Mar. 27, 1896, and she d. Dec. 13, 1903, leaving no children.

JOHN A., s. of Edmund and Mary B. (Richardson) Wood, and grandson of Amos and Betsy (Gammel) Wood, was b. in Henniker, Oct. 5, 1857; was ed. in the schools of that town, and is farmer, res. in H. from 1889 to 1913, and at present living in Henniker. He m. Dec. 10, 1889, Emma G., dau. of Sylvester and Hannah (Atwood) Woodward, of H. Mr. Woodward d. Dec. 10, 1898; his wid. d. Mar. 31, 1906.

#### IV. CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN HILLSBOROUGH.

1. Laura A., b. September 19, 1896.
2. Clara B., b. March 29, 1907.

#### WOODHEAD.

ABRAHAM, s. of Luke and Hannah (Dalton) Woodhead; gr. s. of Abraham and Sarah Woodhead, was b. in Meltham, Eng., Mar. 8, 1842; ed. in Meltham, and lived in his native town twenty-one years; in Lindley, Eng., ten years; in Amesbury, Mass., three years; in Marlboro, N. H., four years, coming to H. in 1880. Is an Overseer in the cotton mills, and Deacon of the Smith Memorial Church. He m. in Huddersfield, Eng., in 1865, Emily, dau. of John and Mary (Walker) Armitage, of Linthwaite, Eng.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Arthur, b. in England, in 1871.
2. Elsie W., b. in Amesbury, Mass., in 1874; m. Paul Aldrich. Is prominent in church work and President of Smith's Memorial Benevolent Society.

## V. CHILD.

1. Paul, b. March 11, 1899.

## WOODS.

SAMUEL, b. about 1636, was one of the original proprietors of Groton, Mass., being the owner of an eleven-acre lot in that town. He m. Alice Rushton, and they had six children, of whom Nathaniel, the oldest, was b. Mar. 25, 1668. She d. Apr. 17, 1712; he d. in Jan. 1717 or 1718. Nathaniel, with a brother, Samuel, Jr., was a member of Capt. William Tyng's noted Snow-Shoe Scouts and served in the memorable expedition of 1704-5, which resulted in the annihilation of the Indian chief "Old Harry" and his five companions. He m. Eleanor — and they had a large family of children. Their eldest son, Nathaniel, Jr., b. Oct. 19, 1694, enlisted from Groton and was Sergeant in Captain Lovewell's company of scouts upon the memorable Pickwacket expedition in the spring of 1725. When the fort had been erected upon the west shore of Ossipee Pond, he was left in command of the post. With others he arrived at Dunstable five days after the battle. He was m. three times. The second s., Daniel, b. Aug. 10, 1696, was also in the Lovewell ill-fated expedition and he was killed and buried upon the field; he was unm. Their third son, John, b. Mar. 4, 1698, m. June 3, 1725, Sarah Langley, and they had nine children, the youngest of whom, David, b. in Groton, Dec. 31, 1746, m. Deborah Swallow, also of Groton, b. Feb. 9, 1748; they rem. to Deering, where some of their children were born. He d. at Deering, Mar. 7, 1793. Records of two children only.

## V. CHILDREN.

4. William, b. in Groton, Mass., January 7, 1776; m. at H., July 27, 1806, Betsy, b. in H., April 11, 1783, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Spaulding) Dutton; d. October 31, 1849; he d. in Henniker, March 29, 1847. Lived in Deering, Hillsborough and settled in Henniker, in 1800. They had ten children, all born in Henniker. (See History of Henniker.)
5. Ezra, b. in Groton, January 12, 1778; came to Deering with his parents; m. Abigail Lyon, b. in Amherst, January 30, 1780. He was a blacksmith; came to H., about 1802, and lived here fif-

teen years, afterwards lived in Windsor, but d. in Antrim, November 6, 1866, aged 89 years, 9 months, and 24 days; wid. d. in Antrim, June 4, 1869, aged 89 years, 4 months.

#### VI. CHILDREN.

1. Iram, b. in Deering, May 23, 1800; m. in June, 1826, Laura Flint; d. at East Washington, May 31, 1891.
2. Maria, b. June 27, 1802; m. Stickney Buck, of Windsor; rem. to Lake Mills, Iowa.
3. David, b. May 8, 1804; m. at Hollis, December 22, 1831, Esther Wheeler. He was driving a team from H. to Boston, in April, 1835, and on his return trip stopped for the night at the "Washington House," Nashua, and was never seen or heard from afterwards.
4. William L., b. March 15, 1806. (See)
5. Charlotte M., b. May 14, 1808; m. N. B. Lakin; d. at Nashua, in June, 1861.
6. Caroline E., b. August 6, 1810; m. first, Uzziel Connor; m. second, Harvey Stacy, of Antrim; d. December 13, 1887.
7. Olive W., b. August 24, 1817; m. January 31, 1850, Thomas P. Woodward, of Washington.
8. Laura F., b. March 26, 1819, in Windsor; m. A. H. Greeley, of Antrim.

WILLIAM, s. of Ezra and Abigail (Lyons) Woods, of Deering, was b. Mar. 15, 1806; m. Nov. 25, 1829, Adaline B., dau. of Charles and Abigail (Severns) Jones, b. in Roxbury, Mass., June 18, 1811. He rem. from this town to East Washington, and was engaged as a blacksmith until his removal to Monticello, Minn. She d. in Washington, July 25, 1880.

#### VII. CHILDREN, LAST TWO BORN IN WASHINGTON.

1. Charlotte M., b. December 29, 1830; m. August 19, 1851, George W., s. of Caleb and Mary (Brockway) Carr, b. in Washington, October 3, 1826.

#### VIII. CHILDREN.

1. Jennie M., b. July 2, 1853.
2. G. Will, b. August 7, 1857.
2. George G., b. May 29, 1839; res. in West and South.
3. Angelia A., b. in Henniker, September 9, 1842; m. December 13, 1858, Charles Janney; res. in Monticello, Minn.

4. Ella E., b. December 10, 1848; m. April 5, 1869, Clinton Woods; res. in Toledo, Ill.
5. Iram F., b. February 28, 1851; res. in Washington, and since in Minneapolis, Minn.

MOSES, b. in Acton, Mass., Oct. 2, 1772; m. Dec. 29, 1796, Mrs. Lydia (Watts) Greene. He was a blacksmith and res. on the David Greene farm, until his death, Sept. 20, 1856, aged 84 years; his wid. d. Feb. 27, 1859, aged 93 years.

#### II. CHILDREN.

1. Lydia, b. September 16, 1794; m. September 16, 1816, Charles Brown.
2. Aaron, b. November 19, 1798. (See)
3. Sally W., b. April 6, 1800.
4. Thomas J., b. September 3, 1801; m. Lydia Greene, of Revere, Mass.
5. Eliza, b. June 29, 1803; m. May 11, 1826, Amasa Alexander, of Peterboro.
6. Belinda, b. July 1, 1805.
7. Nancy, b. May 1, 1807.
8. Julia Ann, b. August 1, 1809; d. June 9, 1839.
9. Moses, Jr., b. December 12, 1810; d. September 10, 1811.

AARON, s of Moses and Mrs. Lydia (Watts) Greene Woods, was b. Nov. 19, 1798; was a blacksmith and farmer, living on the old homestead of his father, known as the "Green Farm," where he spent his entire life. He m. May 1, 1831, Eleanor Eggleston; he d. Nov. 1, 1877.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Henry F., b. February 14, 1832.
2. Julia A., b. in November, 1834.
3. Mary B., b. February 8, 1836.
4. Ellen M., b. February 27, 1838.
5. George C., b. April 21, 1840.
6. Albert B., b. November 28, 1842.
7. Moses H., b. January 23, 1845.
8. Walter S., b. June 6, 1848.
9. Nancy C., b. June 16, 1853.

#### WORTHLEY.

CLEVELAND C., s. of James and Nancy (Eaton) Worthley (Moses, Jonathan, Thomas), b. in So. Weare, Oct. 23, 1820; m. Oct. 4, 1854, Lucy, dau. of Moses, Jr., and Eleanor (Giddings)

Worthley, b. Dec. 9, 1834; came to Hillsborough in 1866, and lived on the Albert G. Burnham farm, Upper Village, where he d. Feb. 1, 1885; wid. d. Dec. 3, 1910.

#### V. CHILDREN.

1. Frank W., b. in Weare, December 20, 1856; m. Olive Wiley, of Fitchburg, Mass., where he res.; is a locomotive engineer.
2. Clarion M., b. in Weare, February 24, 1862; m. March 30, 1910, Alice A., dau. of Thomas W. and Ellen (Lingard) Bolderson, of Riverpoint, R. I. He res. on the old homestead.
3. Edward A., b. September 9, 1867; m. July 7, 1898, Margaret F. Burke, of Manchester; res. in Providence, R. I.

#### WYMAN.

TIMOTHY, JR., son of Timothy and Elizabeth (Shattuck) Wyman, was born in Hollis, N. H., Nov. 25, 1773. His father removed from Hollis to Deering about 1777, and settled on a farm one and one-fourth miles from Hillsborough Bridge. Young Timothy worked on his father's farm until attaining his majority, when he gave his attention to study, teaching school and working as a clerk in a store. In 1802 he settled at Bridge Village on the south side of the river as an innkeeper, merchant and manufacturer. Although beginning on small capital, by careful and energetic action he accumulated a competence for his day. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace, and by his firmness and judicious decisions became a popular magistrate and his decisions, if appealed from, were always sustained by the higher court. He m. Dec. 28, 1813, Abigail, dau. of Stephen Dow, of Hollis, b. Apr. 22, 1797, and d. Oct. 31, 1832. He d. Mar. 31, 1850.

#### III. CHILDREN.

1. Lot, b. December 13, 1815; d. February 14, 1833.
2. Stephen Dow, b. July 31, 1821. (See)

STEPHEN DOW, s. of Timothy, Jr., and Elizabeth (Shattuck) Wyman, b. July 31, 1821, was a farmer and general trader. He was Representative to the Legislature in 1853-1854; Selectman in 1878-1879; was a stockholder in the Valley Bank, later changed to the First National Bank, and a Director from its organization

S. DOW WYMAN





until 1880; was one of the principal promoters of the "Hillsborough Land and Water Power Company", which built the "New Mill," and negotiated the sale of its property to R. S. Frost & Company. He was active in educational matters; served on the school board for several terms, and was one of the committee that built the Brick School House; was a Trustee of the Fuller Public Library, and purchased the first books for the library; was a Justice of the Peace for many years. An ardent Democrat, he was Chairman of the Town Committee to arrange for the "Mass Meeting and Barbecue" held at the Bridge, Aug. 19, 1852, during the candidacy of Hon. Franklin Pierce for President of the United States. In early life Mr. Wyman was much interested in military affairs; was Brigade Inspector of the 4th Brigade, 3rd Division, in New Hampshire Militia with rank of Major, having previously served as private, Ensign, Lieutenant and Captain.

Major Wyman m. Dec. 17, 1851, Ursula R., dau. of William and Lydia (Downing) Forsaith, of Deering, N. H. She d. Jan. 12, 1887; he d. Aug. 29, 1900. Mr. Wyman was a public spirited man, devoted much time to and was foremost in promoting all the interests that were for the best welfare of the town.

#### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Samuel H. A., b. January 6, 1855; d. March 9, 1880, a young man of much promise, who developed early great business ability and accomplished much during his short life.
2. William D., b. April 24, 1859; m. February 8, 1888, Isabel H. Sko-field, of Brunswick, Me. When a young man he entered the life insurance business; was for many years manager for Illinois of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, and is now President of the Company, res. at its headquarters, Pittsfield, Mass.

#### V. CHILD.

1. Samuel Dow, b. in Chicago, February 24, 1893; graduated from Williams College in 1914; took a preparatory business course and is now located in the Life Insurance business at Chicago.
3. Franklin, b. March 8, 1861; m. June 23, 1892, Mary L. B. Bouton, of Chicago, where they reside. He is engaged in the Life Insur-

ance business, being senior member of the firm of Wyman & Palmer, located at Chicago, and managers for Illinois of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company.

4. Abbie R., b. January 8, 1870. She has devoted much of her time to the study of music in this country and abroad, having met with conspicuous success in her profession.

CHARLES, s. of Ebenezer and Betsy (Stanley) Wyman, b. in Deering, Mar. 5, 1825; m. first, Sept. 13, 1849, in Enfield, Julia A., dau. of David Giles; res. in H., from 1849 to 1860 and from 1862 until 1894. He m. second, at Lebanon, May 14, 1877, Rhoda Ann (Allen) Cutting, dau. of Harris Allen. He was a farmer and cattle dealer.

### III. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Nellie M., b. May 26, 1851; m. Roswell S. Fox; d. at Lowell, Mass., November 19, 1894; two children.
2. George S., b. December 21, 1854; d. February 5, 1857.
3. Charles E., b. April 25, 1858; d. January 3, 1859.
4. James A., b. April 16, 1862; d. April 22, 1865.
5. George E., b. March 15, 1864; m. Kate L. Gibson.
6. Mabel P., b. May 21, 1866; m. Frank D. Gay. (See)

DANIEL, s. of Ebenezer and Betsy (Stanley) Wyman, b. in Deering, Sept. 10, 1829, where he lived until 1849, when he came to H., rem. to Concord in 1867; farmer and cattle-dealer; was member of the State Legislature from Ward 7, Concord, in 1873 and 1874; m. Nov. 30, 1854, Ann R., dau. of Atkinson and Rebecca (Smart) Webster of Concord.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Clara L., b. February 18, 1856.
2. Ida V., b. October 9, 1858.
3. Alice P., b. August 5, 1860.
4. Lizzie L., b. August 26, 1862; d. December 13, 1864.
5. Lizzie A., b. April 28, 1866.
6. A—P., b. October 29, 1868, in Concord.

AMOS A., s. of Ips and Lydia Ann (Ward) Wyman, was b. in Glennville, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1840; came to H. in 1871; m. first, Francellia A., dau. of James and Mary C. (Caldwell) Eaton, of

Antrim, Dec. 3, 1863, at Hancock; she d. in 1894; he m. second, Mina O., dau. of Dr. William O. and Harriet C. Jones; she d. in 1909. Mr. Wyman served in the Civil War in Co. I, Ninth Reg., N. H. Vols.; in battles of South Mountain, Antietam, White Sulphur Springs and Fredericksburg, where he was wounded. He was in the fancy goods business at Bridge Village from 1871 to 1895; collector of taxes from 1900 and still holding the office.

### III. CHILDREN.

1. Alberto E., b. October 1, 1865, child of first marriage; d. February 28, 1866.
2. Lena, b. January 23, 1899, child of second marriage.

## ADDITIONAL FAMILIES

### BAILEY.

Harry H., s. of Dana and Ann (Avery) Bailey and grandson of William and Judith (Cook) Bailey, m. Abbie Norris, dau. of Pauline Stark.

### IV. CHILDREN.

1. Harry H., Jr., b. in 1872; m. first, December 25, 1893, Ida Ray; m. second, July 27, 1913, Maria Sleeper; plays in the Hillsborough band.

### V. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Percy H., b. May 21, 1895.
2. Lottie Norris B., b. December 13, 1896.
3. Marjorie Claire, b. April 19, 1898; d. in 1911.
4. Doris Margaret, b. July 9, 1899.
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2. Charles D., b. in 1874.
3. John W., b. in 1876.
4. Maude A., b. in 1879; m. November 23, 1899, Fred McClintock.
5. Mabel, b. November 13, 1881; m. first, February 19, 1898, John C. Davis; d. in 1911; m. second, June 3, 1913, Ernest B. Severance.

### V. CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1. Clarence Harry, b. December 15, 1898; m. Bertha, youngest dau. of Joseph Hicks.
2. Raymond J., b. November 4, 1901.
3. Ethel May, b. January 13, 1905.

## HICKS.

Lester Harlow Hicks, second-class seaman, was b. March 23, 1899, at Westford, Vermont. He enlisted April 10, 1917, at Manchester, N. H., and was sent to Newport, Rhode Island, and assigned to the Battleship Maine. He d. June 23, 1917, at the Brooklyn Ward Hospital.

## JONES.

Abraham Jones, b. Feb. 12, 1762, m. Hepsibah Fish, b. June 5, 1765; he d. March 18, 1834; she d. March 14, 1842.

## II. CHILDREN.

1. Louisa, b. September 16, 1787; m. Abraham Melzer; d. July 7, 1850.
2. Polly Mary, b. September 17, 1789; m. in July, 1817, Dimon C. Twiss; she then res. in H.; they rem. to Amherst in 1848 and later rem. to Mont Vernon, where he d. in January, 1861. She d. March 11, 1887, at the home of her dau., Mrs. Mark Putnam, at the age of 97 years, 5 months.

## III. CHILDREN.

1. Abraham G., b. May 19, 1818; m. in 1841, Sabra G. Carr of Antrim, N. H.; d. April 8, 1876.
2. Mary W., b. October 26, 1819; m. in December, 1839, Mark Putnam; d. in May, 1893.
3. John W., b. May 2 1822; m. in September, 1846, Hannah McIlrairie; d. March 6, 1876.
4. Catherine J., b. December 31, 1824; m. Freeman C. Bills.
5. Mark, b. February 5, 1827; m. Caroline Crosby of Milford, N. H.
6. Charles Cummings, b. August 8, 1829; m. first, Harriet Glover; m. second, Mrs. Ellen Jaquith.
7. Adoniram J., b. March 21, 1832; m. Mary Gibson, of Nashua, N. H.
3. Catherine, b. February 19, 1792; d. February 2, 1869.
4. Sophia, b. February 19, 1794; d. May 6, 1846.
5. Patty, b. August 25, 1796; m. Berriah Howe; d. April 14, 1858.
6. Almira, b. November 11, 1798; m. George Hanscom; d. December 8, 1873.

7. Abigail, b. May 15, 1801; m. first, Nathan Andrews; m. second, John Chase; d. May 16, 1863.
8. Lucy, b. May 7, 1803; m. John Chase; d. August 22, 1853.
9. Hepzibeth, b. August 7, 1805; d. March 10, 1810.
10. Miranda, b. August 5, 1807; m. Solomon Chase; d. March 21, 1883.
11. Esther, b. December 5, 1810; m. Josiah Goodwin, for many years proprietor of the Crawford House, Boston.

## WEST.

WILLIAM WEST was b. July 9, 1838, in Bradford; m. Aug. 25, 1865, Ella F. Nichols, b. June 23, 1848, in Bradford. Came to H. in 1878; d. Oct. 1, 1902.

### II. CHILDREN, FIRST FOUR BORN IN BRADFORD.

1. Will F., b. July 8, 1866; d. January 8, 1907; m. Hattie G. Crooker, June 25, 1885; d. January 8, 1907.
2. Leonard, b. June 1, 1869; m. Carrie Gray of Wakefield, Mass.
3. Fred D., b. October 8, 1870; m. Eva Walker of Woburn, Mass.
4. Walter Scott, b. February 13, 1872; m. Minnie Gregg of Henniker.  
(See Vol. 1.) Children: Hugh and Verne.
5. Mabel N., b. July 25, 1875, in East Washington; m. Wilbur F. Proctor of H.
6. Angie M., b. September 25, 1877, in Francestown; d. September 17, 1884.

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## THE DEBORAH CLUB.

The Deborah Club was organized Nov. 13, 1908, through the efforts of Mrs. Ida F. Wallace, wife of a former pastor of Smith Memorial Church, and was composed of about thirty young ladies of her Bible Class. While the main purpose of the Club has been to assist in the work of the church, it has also undertaken different lines of community work.

In 1912 a movement was started for a Library Building Fund and through the endeavors of the members, contributions from individuals and organizations, there is now deposited in Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank \$4,200, and it is earnestly hoped that before many years, the Library Building may become a reality.

The Club also planned the first Community Christmas Tree in 1914, and by the help of the business men of the town, this was successfully carried out. For the last twelve years, the Club has provided a scholarship for a Chinese boy in China.

The Club was the first to see the need of a district nurse in our town, and brought this to the attention of other clubs, doctors and townspeople, who took up the matter further, which resulted in the formation of the District Nurse Association.

Many of the former members have left town for other fields of service, and we would especially mention Annie Denison who went to Turkey in 1919 for missionary work, and she has since become the wife of Rev. H. H. Riggs of Constantinople.

The Club owes most of its success in all these undertakings to the late Mrs. Ida F. Wallace who was its leader and inspiration in these activities. Mrs. Bessie Hearty is president of the Club and the members are ever ready to work for the interests of church and community.

### MERRILL'S ORCHESTRA.

Merrill's Orchestra was organized in 1872, the first instrumentation consisting of Mrs. Frank E. Merrill, piano; Frank E. Merrill, violin; George B. Codman, cornet; Charles C. Hoyt, bass.

The orchestra was later augmented to a larger number being able to furnish most any number of pieces called for. It grew in popularity and was well known, not only in Hillsborough, but all over the state of New Hampshire and in Massachusetts, having had engagements as far north as Bethlehem, N. H., and as far south as Charlestown and Cambridge, Massachusetts.

They never failed to give satisfaction wherever they were engaged, but as time went on the members gradually withdrew, having been called away in one way or another, until only a few remained, and for the past few years Mr. Merrill's business was such that he did not care to continue the organization. It has been replaced by younger musicians, but the memory of Merrill's Orchestra still lives and will for many years to come. For picture and names see Vol. I, page 440.

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